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BIRTHS.

DOCKERAY—January 27, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Maud (*née* Thompson), wife of Dr. Gerald C. Dockeray, 27 Fitzwilliam square, a daughter.

GILL—January 24, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, 555 North Circular road, Dublin, a son.

HOLLWAY—January 28, 1940, at Dr. Furlong's Nursing Home, Wexford, to Gladys, wife of A. H. Hollway, Ingleside, Wexford, a son.

Ó hIARAIN—An 20ad lá Eanáir, 1940, as "Stella Maris," 17 Árdán Pobal an Iarla, Baile Átha Cliath, bhean Dha mac an Máire bean Con Ó hIarain, "Dún Iasc," Dóctúr Cinn Mhige, Baile Átha Cliath (Donnchadh Diarmuid).

LEHANE—January 20, 1940, at "Stella Maris" Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Marie, wife of Con Lehane, "Dun Leath," Lower Kimmage road, a son.

MOORE—January 13, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore, Highfield road, Rathgar, a daughter.

O'CARROLL—January 24, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Alberta, wife of Edward O'Carroll, Blanchardstown House, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, a son.

ODLUM—January 29, 1940, to Lily, wife of Robert V. Odlum, Kilcooney, Portarlington (late of Ballinakill, Edenderry), a son.

SIMINGTON—January 25, 1940, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Alice, wife of T. A. Simington, 257 Clontarf road, Dublin, a daughter.

WHITESIDE—January 28, 1940, at Allington House Nursing Home, Ipswich, Suffolk, to Emmaline (*née* Scutt), wife of Flight-Lieutenant W. N. Whiteside, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CONNERY and JAMES—January 22, 1940, James, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Connery, Prospect Villas, Limerick, to Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. James, 2 Alexandra terrace, Limerick.

LYLE and HAMILL—January 24, 1940, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., assisted by the Rev. G. R. McDowell, M.A. (cousin of the bride), Leslie Alexander Lyle, M.B., Newtownstewart, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Belmont road, Belfast, to Elizabeth Florence, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamill, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

DEATHS.

GALLIVAN—At a private nursing home, Sarah, relict of the late Daniel Gallivan, Hillford House, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral to Donacomper from St. Mary's Church, Leixlip, after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Saturday).

JONES—February 1, 1940, at Portland House, Greystones, R. E. Follett Jones, M.A., T.C.D. Funeral private.

LITTLE—January 28, 1940, Thomas Brian, infant son of George and Evelyn Little, Annaville Park, Dundrum.

MUSGRAVE—January 31, 1940, at Westwood, Exmouth, Kathleen Lizzie, wife of the late James Musgrave, C.E., Buenos Aires, and second daughter of the late F. Const. Barker.

PIM—February 2, 1940, at Monkstown Hospital, Georgina Christina (Ina), fourth daughter of the late John Joseph Pim, and elder daughter of the late Mrs. Pim, Clarinda Park, Kingstown. Funeral private. No flowers.

PIM—February 1, 1940, at her residence, Ogle's Grove, Hillsborough, Kathleen, widow of J. Nicholson Pim, and daughter of the late J. J. Stanus, The Elms, Portarlington. Funeral private.

WHITSITT—February 2, 1940, at 13 Belmont place, Belfast, Jennie, widow of the Rev. John Whitsitt, late of Croghan Manse, Killeshandra. Funeral at Croghan to-morrow (Sunday), 4th February, at 1 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. William Ogilvie, 9 Sydney Parade avenue, wishes to thank all friends for thoughtful sympathy in his bereavement, also for attendance at funeral and comforting messages.

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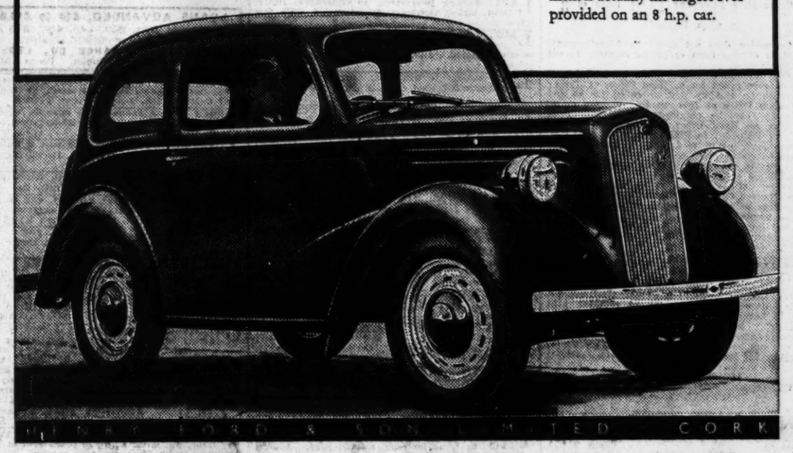

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Notice is hereby further given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Four Courts, Dublin, to consider the said application, on Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1940, at 11 a.m., and any person interested, who shall give notice of his intention to appear at the said sitting will be entitled to be heard.
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Dated the 1st day of February, 1940.
(Sgd.) THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examr.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Fitzwilliam Square, W., Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF FANNY R. TROTTER, late of Glenleary, Ramelton, County Donegal, Deceased.
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WANTED, LADY CLERK for small estate office, Dublin; accurate typing, clear, neat handwriting and figures essential. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience (if any), where educated and salary expected, to F 527, this office. 1 F

WANTED, LADY COMPANION (Protestant), about 25-35, for quiet country place; help housekeeping, cooking, fond cycling, animals; good home; copies references, salary.—F 525, this office. 1 B

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A MOST comfortable and well appointed House, on Donnybrook tram line; non-basement and built of pre-war brick throughout; double garage; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms; usual offices; all in perfect order; long lease at £8; exceptional at £1,300.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 2 C

BAILEY and Sons offer at Wasdale Park, Bushy Park road, new, semi-detached Houses, containing 3 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, etc.; rates remission; one only at £1,375, new price £1,400. 'Phone 95901. 1 B

BROADSTONE district—For Sale, 5 roomed House, pre-war; Poor Law valuation £14, ground rent £3 3/-; immediate possession. Particulars, F 598, this office.

BARGAIN Sale, 132 Gracepark road, brick, cosy, modern, semi-detached, six-roomed House; garage; all modern conveniences; 'bus passes; 12 years' rates remission. Auction, 14th.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 2 C

BRIGHTON Vale, Monkstown—Semi-detached, cottage style; 2 sittingrooms, breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room; garden front and rear and garage; electric light and gas; ground rent £3.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BLACKROCK—Modern, semi-detached House; two reception, three bedrooms; garden.—Southside Agency, Monkstown. 2 C

COSY, vacant House for absolute Sale, Tuesday next, 39 Blarney Park, Sundrive road, adjacent Mount Argus; five apartments, bathroom, kitchenette; easy payments arranged. Open daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

CAPEL street—Two magnificent Freehold Houses, splendid ground floor area, suitable for shops, large premises at rear, with back entrance, 3 storeys above, and basement; suitable for hotel, boarding house or flats.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 31 F

COUNTY Tipperary—For Sale, attractive Residential Property, containing about 70 Statute Acres of primest Land, with splendid Residence, containing reception rooms, large hall, servant's room, kitchen, scullery, larder, bathroom, four large family bedrooms, maid's room, water and electric light laid on; held at a nominal rent; situate in heart of good hunting district, on nicely laid out grounds; fruit and vegetable garden tennis court, approached by avenue a short distance from main road; gate lodge entrance; there are also substantial out-offices in lock-up yard; the land is of excellent quality, suitable for dairying and feeding purposes, well watered, sheltered and fenced; there is a quantity of ornamental timber on the property; it is ideally situate within a short distance from an important market town, amid pleasant surroundings. For further particulars address "Z 3087, Property," this office. 2 X

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

CRAMPTON Built House, 54 Beaumont road, Drumcondra; semi-detached; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms; garage; rates remission; £776, or low deposit and very easy repayments; seen any time.

DUN Laoghaire—Attractive, spacious Houses being erected in ideal position on Silchester road. Full particulars on site, also Squire, 12 Upper Abbey street, Dublin.

DUN Laoghaire—Standing on 3½ acres, detached, granite built Residence, in excellent order throughout, close to tram, 'bus, rail and sea, containing 4 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath; garden, tennis court, garage, gate lodge; electric light and gas; price £3,650. Seen only by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 2 C

DUN Laoghaire—Spacious, excellently constructed Family Residence (garage), moderate; also Private Hotel, near sea (Furniture if required). Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

FARMS—Several of these fresh on the market, within eight miles of the city.—Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., 60 Dawson street. 1 A

FOR Sale, 7 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, modern, semi-detached House, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, garden, garage; part remission rates; conveniently situated; immediate possession; £1,125, or nearest offer. 2 A

GROUND Rent £10 11/- out of modern, two-storey House, Seaview, Esplanade, Bray. Auction, Tuesday next. Absolute Sale.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

GLENAGEARY—Modern, semi-detached Residence; 2 reception, 4 small bedrooms; garage, good garden front and rear; privacy; convenient 'bus, rail; £1,100. Address "Z 3067, Residence," this office. 1 B

GREENMOUNT road, Terenure—Semi-detached, non-basement House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, h. and c. in principal bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; in splendid decorative order; power plugs in all rooms; 2 coalhouses, outside w.c., large back garden, front garden, garage; accept £1,250 for quick sale.—F 496, this office.

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf, Number 66, bargain, £975; 8 apartments, excellent gardens. Open daily. Sole Agent, Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

HANDSOME, semi-detached Family Residence, Castle avenue, Clontarf; spacious gardens; £1,450. Another substantial Dwellinghouse, nice position, Howth road, £1,250. Keys—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 C

INVESTMENT, 238 Rathmines road, Lower—Spacious Residence, producing £185. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder.

INVESTMENT—House for Sale, Dun Laoghaire, profit showing £160; price £480.—117, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

NORTH Circular road, Number 179—Open daily, absolute Sale, non-basement Dwellinghouse, facing markets; two reception, five bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

NORTH Circular Road—Choice Residence, 5 bedrooms, garage; £1,250. Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 C

N.C.R., close Phibsborough Church—Semi-detached House, with large garden; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room; garage, greenhouse; fee simple; £1,200.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 2 C

PHIBSBOROUGH, 18 Shandon Park—Neat House, popular style, six apartments, bathroom. Open daily. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

PERRYVILLE—Pretty detached Bungalow, on spacious garden, 80 Seafield road, Clontarf; also Residue Furniture. Auction on premises next Wednesday, 7th February. Keys, Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

"PERRYVILLE," 80 Seafield road, Clontarf; pretty Bungalow, on half acre; sell bargain; open daily. 2 C

RATHMINES (off Cowper road)—Fine, pre-war, nonbasement, red brick House, in splendid condition; £1,250.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 31 A

RATHDOWN Park, Terenure—House for Sale, containing 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, cloakroom, 2 w.c.'s, garage, good garden, greenhouse; no agents.—F 483, this office. 1 B

SOUTH Circular road, Portobello—Neat, vacant House, five apartments; 15 Lombard street, W. Auction Tuesday next. Open daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 30 F

SOUTH Suburbs, on nearly 20 Acres (Freehold)—Large Residence, excellent gardens, greenhouses and out-offices; very suitable as school, nursing home, etc.; sacrifice price for quick sale.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 31 A

SEA Front, Monkstown—Superior Residence, in four Flats, garden, garage; £950.—F 479, this office. 1 B

SEA front, Sandycove—Beautifully built, non-basement Residence; sunny aspect. Large selection beautiful, detached Houses; reduced prices.—Boag, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 1 C

SALE, good 2-storey, slated House and Buildings, etc., garden, orchard, 23½ acres; 4 miles Sligo; sportsman's paradise; £1,200. Address "Z 3081, House," this office. 1 B

TERENURE—Brick built, non-basement House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; in perfect order; price £825. Keys, apply Wm. Montgomery and Son, 24 Suffolk street.

12 LONGFORD Terrace, Monkstown—Most desirable, seaside Residence, with vacant possession; held for residue of lease expiring 1st May, 1943; reversionary lease arranged for; ten apartments, bathroom, electric light; gas; garden and stable at rear, and use of pleasure grounds in front; considerable expenditure recently made; P.L.V. £45; owner, desiring to realise, will sell at reasonable price.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

19 SANDFORD avenue, Marlboro' road, quiet neighbourhood—4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bath, h. and c., large garden; lease 500 years; head rent £5; valuation £12 10/-; moderate price.—Martley and Barlee, 30 Westland row, Dublin.

£60 DEPOSIT £35 from Civil Servants and Graded Employees, Electricity Supply Board; balance spread over 20 years; newly-built, semi-detached Residences, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate lavatory, kitchenette, coalhouse, larder; 7 years rates remission.—Estate Office, Clareville road, Kenilworth Park. Hours 4.0 until 6.0. 30 X

HOUSES TO LET.

ADAM Offers—Rathfarnham; modern; £110 free. Another; £96 free. Apply 17 Merrion Row. 2 C

ADAM Offers—Warwick terrace, Leeson Park; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, electric, garden, garage; redecorated; £80 and rates. Key, 17 Merrion Row. 2 C

A MODERNISED House, convenient position, Monkstown; 4 rooms, bathroom, all conveniences; completely decorated; rent £72 yearly, inclusive. Apply Charles Archer, 22 Ely place. 62200. 1 B

ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, offer—Dundrum, £85; Clonskeagh, £90; Ranelagh, £90; Sutton, £90; Blackrock, £94, £104; Howth road, £96; Rathgar, £96; Rathfarnham, £96; Harold's Cross, £100; Rathmines, £104; Clontarf, £104; Leeson Park, £110; Mount Merrion, £120; Dun Laoghaire £130. Others all districts. 2 C

BALLSBRIDGE—Recently built, semi-detached, 4 bedroomed House, with linos, etc.; garage, garden; for sub-letting, with option to purchase at £1,350.—Patrick Malone and Co., 1 Molesworth street. 31 A

BLACKROCK—Modern, labour saving House; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, garage; close to tram and 'bus; £104, free.—F 423, this office. 30 A

BLACKROCK—Very desirable, modern House; select locality; close 'bus route; garage; latest conveniences. 'Phone 95006. 1 F

BALLSBRIDGE—To be Let, at £80 per annum, plus rates, P.L.V. £21, a non-basement House, 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, electric light.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FULLY Furnished House to Let, 6 apartments, modern; £2 weekly; Drumcondra.—F 590, this office.

ST. John's road, Sandymount—Red brick, modern House, 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bathroom, kitchen and scullery, garage, side entrance, garden back and front; electric light and gas; can be seen anytime; to Let.—F 571, this office.

TO Let, compact House, Gilford avenue. Particulars—54 Morehampton road. 31 A

TWO desirable Residences, Corrib road, Kimmage; 3 bedrooms, every modern convenience. Apply B. J. Keenan, 30 Elmpark avenue, Ranelagh. 2 A

TERENURE—Non-basement House, newly decorated; £90 per annum, free. Apply Wm. Montgomery and Son, 24 Suffolk street.

UPPER Drumcondra Road—Modern, semi-detached House, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception; garage, large walled garden; rent £110, free. Address "Z 3066, House," this office. 1 F

£84, FREE—House to Let, off Haddington road; sittingroom, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, h. and c. bath, electric and gas.—F 506, this office. 1 F

26 ALBANY road, Ranelagh—Modern House, in perfect order, to Let, £96 yearly, landlord paying rates; may be seen any time.—F 481, this office. 1 B

£130 (FREE) Rent, or £1,350 Purchase Price—Spacious, semi-detached Houses; five minutes from sea, convenient, open position; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms; garage etc.; only four remain, at Dundela Park (off Elton Park), Sandycove.—J. and R. Thompson (Dublin) Ltd., Building Contractors. 'Phone 72635/6. X

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

FURNISHED Bungalow or Small House Wanted, South suburbs; state rent and full particulars.—F 613, this office. 2 A

SUPERIOR type, detached or semi-detached House wanted, Stillorgan-Foxrock districts; price £1,600-£2,000.—F 413, this office. 31 A

WANTED, Dwellinghouse, few acres ground, within approx. 10 miles Dublin City; state price and particulars.—F 484, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, "pre-war" House, 8-9 rooms, with good piece ground; price must be low, but outgoings not necessarily; not overlooked essential.—F 535, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, Bungalow or small, modern House; good garden and garage; Rathgar, Terenure district.—F 591, this office.

WANTED to Rent, mid. March, Dublin or suburbs; 4-5 bedrooms, bathroom, garage; £95-£105 inclusive.—F 549, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Furnished, detached House in Foxrock, Dundrum or Rathfarnham; 4 bedrooms, 3 reception, garage, good garden. Replies, Harry Laney and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 23 Stephen's Green.

WANTED immediately, non-basement Residence, Pembroke Township, minimum 5 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms; garage essential. Fullest particulars and price to Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

WANTED, Purchase, House, between Booterstown, Dun Laoghaire, approx. one mile railway station; two reception, 3/4 bedrooms, good garden rear; congested district not considered.—F 611, this office.

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APARTMENTS AND FLA[TS]

DUBLIN AND DISTR[ICT]

AT 44 Upper Mount street, Merr[ion] ... select Home from home.

AT 96 Rathgar road—Superior A... young gentleman; full or partial ...

AT 89 Pembroke road—Good clas[s] ... offered Gentlemen; partial ... garage.

ADELAIDE road—Well Furnished ... singles, doubles; all meals. 'Pho[ne] ...

ATTRACTIVE, large Bed-sittingr[oom] ... Bedroom, select, quiet house; ... 2d. tram, opposite R.D.S., Ballsbrid[ge] ... office.

ATTRACTIVE, Self-contained Flats ... 3 and 4 rooms, entirely fitted ... room; house completely reconstructed ... on London style; redecorated thro[ughout] ... caretaker; rents £100 and £120.— ... Ballsbridge (opposite R.D.S.).

AT 47 Merrion square—Small m... furnished, self-contained; every ...

AT Highfield road, Rathgar—Self C... nished Garden Flat, in quiet, ... rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, coalho[use] ... city; separate entrance; adults.—F 5...

ACCOMMODATION, with any ... gentlemen.—49 Kenilworth squ[are] ... 4 p.m.

AT 10 Elgin road, Ballsbridge—... to Let; 3 rooms, kitchenette, ... with Prim Bros., Dawson street.

AT 183 Lower Rathmines Road— ... furnished, self-contained Flats ... moderate; seen daily.

ATTRACTIVE, Furnished Flat, su... adults; detached residence; gara[ge] ... veniences; Island Bridge vicinity.—F 6...

A BEAUTIFUL, modern, absolutel[y] ... Furnished Flat; 2 bedrooms, sit[tingroom] ... fast room, bathroom, etc.; small ga[rden] ... month; garage if required (extra); s... farnham road.—F 604, this office.

A HALL Flat, new house, modernly ... stant hot water, garage; facin[g] ... grounds, 8 Belmont Villas, off Mo... From 40/-, two adults. Seen atte[r] ... Sunday.

BOARD Residence, very comfortable, ... moderate.—Clareville, 40A Dart[ry] ...

BED-SITTINGROOM to Let, own ... weekly; Upper Mount street. Ap... square.

BED-SITTINGROOM, with all moder[n] ... suit business gentleman or lady; ... 19 Raglan road, Ballsbridge. 'Phone ...

BED-SITTINGROOM, compact, ... facilities or meals.—95 Beec[hwood] ... Ranelagh.

COMPACT, Unfurnished Flats, three ... ette, bathroom, own halldoor, ... Adelaide road, Blackrock, Monkstown, ... Flat, two rooms, etc., Stephen's Green ... Stephen's Green; 'phone, 51359.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined ... floor; gas and bath; Protestant ... office.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper ... (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingro[oms] ... c., and well Furnished Suites, private ... period; restaurant, garage.

DUNLEAVY—All bearing this name ... "Irish Family Names" page in ... Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence.

FLAT to Let in Earlsfort terrace; 5 ... bathroom, etc.; resident caretaker ... Carroll, Estate Office, 54 Dawson stre[et] ...

FURNISHED Flat, large sittingroom ... kitchenette, use of bath, e. and ... 21 Charleville road, Rathmines.

FURNISHED Flat, three rooms; ga[rage] ... house; Ballsbridge.—F 574, this o[ffice] ...

FLATS, Unfurnished, self-containe[d] ... square, Pembroke road, Leeson stre[et] ... Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green.

FURNISHED Bedroom, use of sitti[ngroom] ... and bath, in new ultra modern ho[use] ... only; no other roomers. 'Phone 8285...

GENTLEMAN (Protestant), partial ... fort, cleanliness; hot and cold ... room; good locality, South side. Pho[ne] ...

GOOD Accommodation for one or tw[o] ... testants), with sittingroom; privat[e] ... nity Cowper Gardens.—F 584, this o...

GARDEN Flat, Furnished, superior ... able; Waterloo road.—F 585, thi[s] ...

HALL Flat, three rooms, kitchenet[te] ... garage accommodation.—25 Long... Monkstown.

ONE or two gentlemen can have w... Bedroom, garage, etc.; full or p... South Co. Dublin; good 'bus service.— ... office.

RATHFARNHAM—Gentleman taken ... Guest in nice home, modern house, ... study, telephone and garage.—F 562, ...

ST. Stephen's Green — Five room F... F 447, this office.

SELECT Hall Flat; adults; reasona[ble] ... Lawrence road, Clontarf.

SUPERIOR Board Residence, Full or ... Haddon road, Clontarf.

SELF contained, well Furnished Be[d] ... Kitchenette, bathroom.—29 Lower ...

STEPHEN'S Green Vicinity—Select, ... three rooms, etc.; quiet position; £ ... Agent, 48 Lower O'Connell street.

TO Let, Hall Flat, Unfurnished; 2 r[ooms] ... ette (downstairs); rent 22/- we[ekly] ... Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

TWO gentlemen can have first class Ac[commodation] ... private sittingroom; telephone, ga[rage] ... side.—F 614, this office.

UNFURNISHED, two roomed Flat; ... bathroom.—63 Lower Leeson street.

UNFURNISHED, first floor, Top Fl[at] ... veniences; 21/-.—24 Leinster squar[e] ...

VERY superior Drawingroom Flat, recen[tly] ... and newly furnished, semi-private, ... (Ladies); three rooms, kitchenette, etc. ... and gas; South side, central rent mode[rate] ... "Z 3024, Flat," this office.

WELLINGTON road, Ballsbridge—Gar[den] ... good rooms, also kitchenette, bat[h] ... Buston boiler, two yards, garage. App[ly] ... Blyth road, Bromley, Kent.

WELL Furnished, self-contained Fla[t] ... ments; electric and gas.—F 609, ...

3 LOWER Hatch street—Unfurnished, ... Front Bed-Sittingroom, large Kitche[n] ... select.

23 EARLSFORT terrace — Tastefu[l] ... Rooms, Partial Board; terms mod[erate] ... 51664.

46 UPPER Mount Street—Flatlet, ... Furnished, 1 guinea weekly.

£84—KENILWORTH Square, new ... self-contained Flat, three rooms ... bath; seen daily.—F 381, this office.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WA[NTED]

BUSINESS lady (C.I.) requires Furnish[ed] ... room, sittingroom and kitchenette ... Rathgar district. Reply, stating terms, ... office.

LADY (banker's wife) desires comf[ortable] ... Sitt'grooms in ladies' house, south ... square-Dartmouth square vicinity; ... Address "Z 3065, Room," this office.

LADY and gentleman (Protestant) re[quire] ... room and two Bedrooms, Furnished ... comfortable; South Dublin.—F 581, thi[s] ...

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, two be[drooms] ... south side; two adults.—R O 940 ... Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, self-contained Family F[lat] ... locality, convenient to city.—F 54...

YOUNG gentleman requires imme[diately] ... Furnished Flatlet or Bed-Sittin[groom] ... broke.—958 Irish Times Branch O[ffice] ... Street Bridge.

NURSING HOMES A[ND] INSTITUTIONS.

HOME offered to elderly lady or gen[tleman] ... attention; North side; moderate.—F ... office.

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AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AN[D CO.]

A most interesting and varied list ... ing sales of landed residences, well se[cured] ... and profit rents and residential prop[erties] ... nounced in our auction columns to-da[y] ... Battersby and Co. to take place at th[e] ... Salerooms on Thursday, 22nd inst. ... properties to be offered are "Synge ... an attractive, modernised residence, w... acres of good land, and situate onl[y] ... mile from town of Birr, which is bein[g] ... direction of Lady Cecil Synge. On th[e] ... for the executors of the late Mrs. ... deceased, four lots of property, whic[h] ... ground rent of £48 10s. 0d. yearly ou[t of] ... licensed premises, No. 58 Charlemont ... rent of £38 5s. 0d. out of extensive ... mises, No. 30 South Anne street, ... street; No. 54 Edenvale road, Ranel[agh] ... built pre-war house, with part posse[ssion] ... rent of £17 10s. 0d. yearly out of ... perty in Emmet street and Market ... County Meath. This sale on 22nd i[nst.] ... include the following three propertie[s] ... possession:—29 Melrose avenue, Fair[view] ... pact, pre-war house; 10 St. Cather[ine's] ... Donore avenue, South Circular road, ... roomed house, with large garden and ... 298 Clontarf road, Dollymount, a ... modern residence in nice location, ... will be found in our advertising col[umns] ... back page.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AN[D CO.]

Wednesday, 7th February, at 2.30, ... and hour fixed by this firm to hold th[e] ... for 1940. Included in the list is ... shop, with independent residence, ... Kimmage road, Lower, to be sold with ... possession. Another lot comprises a ... dence, known as 14 Leinster road, ... Cross, described as being semi-detach[ed] ... venient position.

MESSRS. HOLDEN, ...

As already fully advertised, Messrs. ... offer for auction on Tuesday next, ... mises, the residence, 22 Villiers ro[ad] ... with clear possession. The sale of th[e] ... be followed by an auction of the super[ior] ... and effects therein. The realisatio[n] ... place on instructions from the exec[utors of the] ... late Miss Maginnis, deceased. The ... place at 12 o'clock noon.

Doctors and Roman Catholic p... stated to have been the chief ... Harold Franks (39), traveller, of ... road, Hendon, who was at Mid... sions sentenced to four years' pen[al servitude] ... for obtaining money by false pre[tences] ... intent to defraud. Franks pleade[d] ... three cases, and asked that 58 a... be taken into consideration.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 44 Upper Mount street, Merrion square—Quiet, select Home from home. 30 F

AT 96 Rathgar road—Superior Accommodation for young gentleman; full or partial. 30 F

AT 89 Pembroke road—Good class Accommodation offered Gentlemen; partial board, telephone, garage. 30 F

ADELAIDE road—Well Furnished Bed Sittingrooms, singles, doubles; all meals. 'Phone 62817. 31 A

ATTRACTIVE, large Bed-sittingroom, also small Bedroom, select, quiet house; two minutes from 2d. tram, opposite R.D.S., Ballsbridge.—F 453, this office. 31 A

ATTRACTIVE, Self-contained Flats, own hall doors, 3 and 4 rooms, entirely fitted kitchenette, bathroom; house completely reconstructed for modern flats on London style; redecorated throughout; resident caretaker; rents £100 and £120.—78 Merrion road, Ballsbridge (opposite R.D.S.). 31 B

AT 47 Merrion square—Small modern Flat, well furnished, self-contained; every convenience. 1 B

AT Highfield road, Rathgar—Self Contained, Unfurnished Garden Flat, in quiet, private house; 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, coalhouse, gas, electricity; separate entrance; adults.—F 583, this office.

ACCOMMODATION, with any meals; 3 or 4 gentlemen.—49 Kenilworth square. Seen after 4 p.m. 2 C

AT 10 Elgin road, Ballsbridge—Unfurnished Flat to Let; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bath, etc. Key with Prim Bros., Dawson street.

AT 183 Lower Rathmines Road—Attractive, Unfurnished, self-contained Flats to Let; rent moderate: seen daily. 2 C

ATTRACTIVE, Furnished Flat, suitable 1 or 2 adults; detached residence; garage, modern conveniences; Island Bridge vicinity.—F 605, this office.

A BEAUTIFUL, modern, absolutely self-contained, Furnished Flat; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, breakfast room, bathroom, etc.; small garden; £10 per month; garage if required (extra); situated off Rathfarnham road.—F 604, this office.

A HALL Flat, new house, moderly furnished; constant hot water, garage; facing Percy tennis grounds, 8 Belmont Villas, off Morehampton road. From 40/-, two adults. Seen after 3, Saturday, Sunday.

BOARD Residence, very comfortable, first class food; moderate.—Clareville, 40A Dartmouth square. 31 A

BED-SITTINGROOM to Let, own bathroom, 17/6 weekly; Upper Mount street. Apply 52 Merrion square. 1 B

BED-SITTINGROOM, with all modern conveniences; suit business gentleman or lady; partial board.—19 Raglan road, Ballsbridge. 'Phone 62849. 2 C

BED-SITTINGROOM, compact, quiet; cooking facilities or meals.—95 Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

COMPACT, Unfurnished Flats, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, own halldoor, etc., vicinity Adelaide road, Blackrock, Monkstown, Dunleary; also Flat, two rooms, etc., Stephen's Green. Apply 114 Stephen's Green; 'phone, 51359. 1 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, ground floor; gas and bath; Protestant.—F 576, this office.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingrooms, with h. and c., and well Furnished Suites, private bathrooms; any period; restaurant, garage. T

DUNLEAVY—All bearing this name should see the "Irish Family Names" page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 30 F

FLAT to Let in Earlsfort terrace; 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; resident caretaker, lift. Apply Carroll, Estate Office, 54 Dawson street. 1 F

FURNISHED Flat, large sittingroom, bedroom and kitchenette, use of bath, e. and g.; moderate.—21 Charleville road, Rathmines.

FURNISHED Flat, three rooms; garage; private house; Ballsbridge.—F 574, this office. 2 A

FLATS, Unfurnished, self-contained, Grosvenor square, Brighton road, Leeson street.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 2 C

FURNISHED Bedroom, use of sittingroom, porch and bath, in new ultra modern home; gentlemen only; no other roomers. 'Phone 82858.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant), partial board; comfort, cleanliness; hot and cold water in bedroom; good locality, South side. Phone 91704. 31 A

GOOD Accommodation for one or two gents. (Protestants), with sittingroom; private house, vicinity Cowper Gardens.—F 584, this office.

GARDEN Flat, Furnished, superior and comfortable; Waterloo road.—F 585, this office. 2 A

HALL Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; garage accommodation.—25 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 1 B

ONE or two gentlemen can have well Furnished Bedroom, garage, etc.; full or partial board; South Co. Dublin; good 'bus service.—F 517, this office. 1 A

RATHFARNHAM—Gentleman taken as Paying Guest in nice home, modern house, comfortable; study, telephone and garage.—F 562, this office. 2 C

ST. Stephen's Green — Five room Flat to Let.—F 447, this office. 31 A

SELECT Hall Flat; adults; reasonable.—60 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 1 F

SUPERIOR Board Residence, Full or Partial.—36 Haddon road, Clontarf. 1 B

SELF contained, well Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, Kitchenette, bathroom.—29 Lower Leeson street. 1 B

STEPHEN'S Green Vicinity—Select, self-contained, three rooms, etc.; quiet position; £60.—Barklie, Agent, 48 Lower O'Connell street. 1 B

TO Let, Hall Flat, Unfurnished; 2 rooms, kitchenette (downstairs); rent 22/- weekly.—No. 7 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge. 2 A

TWO gentlemen can have first class Accommodation, private sittingroom; telephone, garage; North side.—F 614, this office.

UNFURNISHED, two roomed Flat; kitchenette, bathroom.—63 Lower Leeson street. 30 F

UNFURNISHED, first floor, Top Flat; all conveniences; 21/-.—24 Leinster square, Rathmines.

VERY superior Drawingroom Flat, recently decorated and newly furnished, semi-private, quiet house (Ladies); three rooms, kitchenette, etc.; electric light and gas; South side, central rent moderate. Address "Z 3024, Flat," this office. 30 F

WELLINGTON road, Ballsbridge—Garden Flat, 4 good rooms, also kitchenette, bath, storeroom; Buston boiler, two yards, garage. Apply Reid, 12 Blyth road, Bromley, Kent. 8 X

WELL Furnished, self-contained Flat, 4 apartments; electric and gas.—F 609, this office. 2 C

3 LOWER Hatch street—Unfurnished, large, sunny Front Bed-Sittingroom, large Kitchenette, bath; select. 30 F

23 EARLSFORT terrace — Tastefully Furnished Rooms, Partial Board; terms moderate. 'Phone 51664. 2 C

46 UPPER Mount Street—Flatlet, self-contained, Furnished. 1 guinea weekly. 2 C

£84—KENILWORTH Square, newly decorated self-contained Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, bath; seen daily.—F 381, this office. 30 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

BUSINESS lady (C.I.) requires Furnished Flat (bedroom, sittingroom and kitchenette) in Terenure, Rathgar district. Reply, stating terms, F 460, this office. 1 F

LADY (banker's wife) desires comfortable Bed-Sittingroom in ladies' house, south side, Merrion square-Dartmouth square vicinity; state terms. Address "Z 3065, Room," this office. 1 B

LADY and gentleman (Protestant) require Sittingroom and two Bedrooms, Furnished; long stay if comfortable; South Dublin.—F 581, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, two bedrooms, etc.; south side; two adults.—R O 940, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 F

WANTED, self-contained Family Flat in good locality, convenient to city.—F 542, this office. 1 B

YOUNG gentleman requires immediately fully Furnished Flatlet or Bed-Sittingroom; Pembroke.—958 Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

HOME offered to elderly lady or gentleman; every attention; North side; moderate.—F 533, this office. 1 F

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AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A most interesting and varied list of forthcoming sales of landed residences, well secured ground and profit rents and residential property are announced in our auction columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co. to take place at their Property Salerooms on Thursday, 22nd inst. Among the properties to be offered are "Syngefield," Birr, an attractive, modernised residence, with some 60 acres of good land, and situate only about one mile from town of Birr, which is being offered by direction of Lady Cecil Synge. On the same date, for the executors of the late Mrs. Kenny-Martin, deceased, four lots of property, which includes a ground rent of £48 10s. 0d. yearly out of valuable licensed premises, No. 58 Charlemont street; profit rent of £38 5s. 6d. out of extensive business premises, No. 30 South Anne street, off Grafton street; No. 54 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, a well-built pre-war house, with part possession, and a rent of £17 10s. 0d. yearly out of valuable property in Emmet street and Market street, Trim, County Meath. This sale on 22nd inst. will also include the following three properties, with clear possession:—29 Melrose avenue, Fairview, a compact, pre-war house; 10 St. Catherine's avenue, Donore avenue, South Circular road, a neat six-roomed house, with large garden and garage; and 298 Clontarf road, Dollymount, an attractive modern residence in nice location. Full details will be found in our advertising columns on the back page.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

Wednesday, 7th February, at 2.30, is the date and hour fixed by this firm to hold their first sale for 1940. Included in the list is an important shop, with independent residence, known as 183 Kimmage road, Lower, to be sold with clear vacant possession. Another lot comprises a private residence, known as 14 Leinster road, W., Harold's Cross, described as being semi-detached, in a convenient position.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

As already fully advertised, Messrs. Holden will offer for auction on Tuesday next, on the premises, the residence, 22 Villiers road, Rathgar, with clear possession. The sale of the house will be followed by an auction of the superior furniture and effects therein. The realisation is taking place on instructions from the executors of the late Miss Maginnis, deceased. The auction takes place at 12 o'clock noon.

Doctors and Roman Catholic priests were stated to have been the chief victims of Harold Franks (39), traveller, of Dartmouth road, Hendon, who was at Middlesex Sessions sentenced to four years' penal servitude for obtaining money by false pretences with intent to defraud. Franks pleaded guilty to three cases, and asked that 58 similar ones be taken into consideration.

BOTHY FIRE RECALLED

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

ALLOCATIONS TO BE MADE

THE fire in a bothy at Kirkintilloch, Scotland, in which ten migratory farm workers from Achill Island lost their lives in September, 1937, was recalled before the Master of the High Court (Mr. Gerald Horan, K.C.) yesterday.

Mr. Donagh MacDonagh, with whom was Mr. Michael Ryan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. J. Donnelly), on behalf of the trustees of the Kirkintilloch Disaster Fund, applied to have put in the judge's list a summons brought by the trustees for the approval of a scheme for the administration in court of a sum of £18,233. This large sum had, he said, been subscribed mainly for dependents of the men who had lost their lives.

Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. A. V. G. Thornton), appeared for dependents, next-of-kin and some of the survivors, said that they should be made parties in the matter, as they were the persons most intimately interested in the distribution of the fund.

Mr. T. Gerard Burke, who, with Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John Burke), appeared for the Attorney-General, said that there was no objection to that course being taken. The Attorney-General thought that all parties interested should be freely and fully represented.

In reply to the Master, Mr. McCarthy said that when details of the disaster were published in the newspapers several funds were opened for the relief of those who had suffered through the disaster.

It had been put on affidavit, he said, that funds had been opened by the *Irish Press*, the *Irish Independent*, the *Irish Times* and the *Mayo News*; and the Kirkintilloch Town Council had also opened a fund. In addition, a large number of subscriptions had been sent direct to the late Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, and to the parish priest of Achill and his curates. On the closing of the *Irish Press* and the *Irish Independent* funds, the amounts were handed to the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin. The money received by the Archbishop amounted to £11,887, which included £5,534 8s., the amount of the *Irish Press* fund, and £3,661 12s., the amount of the *Irish Independent* fund. The money received by the Achill clergy totalled £4,096. All that money had, he understood, been placed on deposit account in the Westport Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank.

The trustees were: The Right Rev. Monsignor E. A. D'Alton, P.P., Ballinrobe; the Rev. Canon Bartley Shea, The Rectory, Newport, Co. Mayo; the Rev. J. Campbell, P.P., Achill; the Rev. M. J. Daly, Adm., Westport; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; District Justice W. D. Coyne, Castlebar; Mr. Michael Kilroy, Chairman, Mayo County Council, and Mr. M. J. Egan, Secretary of the County Council.

The Master directed that two persons should be nominated as representing the beneficiaries of the fund, and added as defendants in the matter; also, that the summons should be put in the judge's list for Monday next so that a date could be fixed for the hearing.

Mr. Burke said that when the case came before the judge the minutes of the meetings of the trustees would be scrutinised by him to see on what basis the allocations were made, and the proportions of the allocations. That had been the procedure followed in the Arranmore disaster.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

UNFIT PEAS TO BE DESTROYED

COMPLAINTS AFTER SALES IN DUBLIN

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

About thirty tons of dried peas, imported into Dublin from French Morocco, were ordered to be destroyed by District Justice Lennon yesterday, on the application of Mr. H. H. Bonass, Assistant Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, on the ground that they were unsound and unfit for human consumption.

Senator Sean O'Donovan, Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Dublin Corporation, told the Court that the peas were infected by an insect known as the "pea beetle." The pest was unknown in this country. When examined, some of the peas were found to have contained the live beetle. The beetle was indigenous in hot countries. Some of the cargo, he said, had been distributed to traders in the city, and when they reached consumers complaints had been made to the Corporation. All the stock in the hands of traders had been destroyed, with the co-operation of the traders.

Mr. Gerald S. Robinson, solicitor, who appeared for the distributing firms, Messrs. Byson, Young and Co. and Messrs. Robert S. Waddell and Co., of Glasgow, said that peas were imported from countries, including Holland and Poland, but since the war they were coming from French Morocco. The peas, in common with other cereals, were passing through the hands of the British Food Controller. His clients were wholesalers. They were allotted supplies of peas by the Controller, and some of these peas had been shipped to customers in Dublin. The value of the cargo was about £900.

No complaints, Mr. Robinson said he had been given to understand, had been received in England respecting similar cargoes of peas. The firms were prepared to re-ship the peas back to Glasgow, where they would have an opportunity of taking the matter up with the British Government.

Senator O'Donovan, in reply to the District Justice, said that all the peas were not affected, but there was no means of segregation that would be practical.

District Justice Lennon granted a stay of the order for the destruction of the cargo until Tuesday next.

WOMAN WHO STOLE DAMASK

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE OF CONDITION

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Pleading guilty to stealing a piece of damask, value 9s. 11d., from Messrs. Arnott's shop in Henry street, Mrs. Mary Rea, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, was given the benefit of the Probation Act and bound to the peace for two years. She also had pleaded guilty to the illegal possession of other goods value 10s.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defending, said that Mrs. Rea had been under a doctor's care for some time. It was difficult to explain why she had taken the articles, as they were of no immediate use to her, and she was in a position to have been able to buy them if she wanted them.

Dr. Robert Collis said that Mrs. Rea had been serving ice-cream to a little boy in a shop in Francis street some years ago when a fire engine crashed into the shop. She had witnessed the appalling spectacle of the boy being horribly, fatally injured by the plate-glass window. She had suffered very badly from shock, and since then was of a very nervous disposition. It was a case in which the District Justice might take a lenient view. Mrs. Rea would still be under his care.

London had its coldest day for 59 years on Saturday, January 20. It can now be disclosed that the lowest general temperature was then 12 degrees fahrenheit (20 degrees of frost). In January, 1881, the general temperature in London was 23 degrees of frost. In 1841 there were 28 degrees of frost. The lowest temperature recorded in England on Saturday, January 20, was 34 degrees of frost.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

RAIL VALUATION REDUCED

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DUBLIN

CASE NOT TO BE REOPENED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

WHEN Judge Davitt formally gave judgment in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court on a case stated by him upholding the appeal of the Great Southern Railways Co., Ltd., and the Great Northern Railways Co., Ltd., against valuations assessed on their property in Eire, he refused an application for a further hearing of the Commissioner for Valuation.

The terms of the judgment provided for a reduction to £35,656—the figure submitted by the company—of the assessment of £183,082 placed by the Commissioner for valuation on the hereditaments of the Great Southern Railways Company, and in the case of the Great Northern Company a reduction from £17,500 to £7,113.

Costs were awarded to the companies against the Commissioner, but no order as to costs was made in the appeals of the County Councils of Westmeath, Dublin, Monaghan, Kerry and Kildare, and the Dublin Corporation, Cork Corporation, Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, and Cove, Youghal and Dungarvan Urban Councils, who appeared as interested parties.

Three of the County Councils had appealed against the Commissioners assessments, in so far as it affected Monaghan, Westmeath and Kerry, on the grounds that the assessment was too low.

He could not allow the Commissioner to reopen the case, it was stated by the Judge, when he refused a request by Mr. McCann, K.C., to hear the Commissioner on the application of the Supreme Court judgment in regard to the question of the assessing of depreciation.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. G. Bradley) appeared for the Great Southern Railway Company; Mr. C. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. M. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. Baillie-Gage) appeared for the Great Northern Railway, and Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C.; Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. C. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Commissioner for Valuation.

£100 AWARD TO TRAM PASSENGER

WOMAN'S CLAIM FOR INJURY

Kathleen Hempenstall, 76 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, was plaintiff in an action against the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., claiming £150 damages for personal injuries, loss and expense caused by the alleged negligence of the defendants' servant in the management of a tramcar at Morehampton road on July 31st, 1939.

The plaintiff stated that when she got on the tram a boy gave the signal to start and she fell against an iron fitting, injuring her leg. The boy stopped the tram while she got to her seat, and then started the tram again. During that period the conductor was on the upper deck collecting fares.

The defendants denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence. Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., on their behalf, stating that there was a well-known regulation against unauthorised persons signalling to the driver of a tram.

It was stated in evidence on behalf of the defendants that the conductor, who had been collecting the fares, was prevented from returning to the platform immediately by a passenger going up the stairs. When he got to the platform the tram was at a standstill and the plaintiff was in the act of putting a small parcel on the platform. The conductor then started the tram, and it was not till he went her to collect a fare that the plaintiff complained of having met with an accident.

The Judge held that it would not be unreasonable in the case of compulsory stopping places, or places where the vehicle had been in the habit of stopping, to expect that the conductor would anticipate interference with the signal by passengers getting on. Bearing in mind in this particular case that there were only two passengers upstairs, whose fares easily could be collected between Donnybrook and Morehampton road, it was negligent for the conductor not to have been on the platform.

He awarded a decree for £100.

Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Mr. Herman Good and Co.) for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., with Mr. T. Pigot (instructed by Mr. S. Ryan), for the Tramways Company.

DRIVER WAS STUNG ON NOSE

HOW WASP CAUSED AN ACCIDENT

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

An accident, whose sequel was five actions by injured passengers in a Dublin United Tramways Company 'bus, was stated to have been caused by a wasp stinging the driver on the side of the nose.

The 'bus swerved into a tram standard at Breffni road, Sandycove, on July 9th, 1939.

Plaintiffs in the actions for damages for personal injuries were:—Rosemary Wilson, a minor, suing by her father, William Wilson, of Sandycove road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin; John Molloy, an infant, suing by his father, Thomas Molloy, O'Donnell Gardens; Mrs. Louie Loughlin, Spencer Villas, Glenageary; Hugh Farrell, Carysfort road, Dalkey; and Miss Connie Williams, Barrett street, Dun Laoghaire.

It was stated during the hearing of the claims that the driver of the 'bus was at present on his honeymoon.

Two attacks by a wasp were described in evidence. It was stated that the driver, having beaten off the wasp with his cap on the first occasion, was again attacked about 400 yards further on, and although he fought it with his cap, it stung him on the side of the nose and under the eye.

John Molloy, one of the plaintiffs, stated that he saw the wasp enter the driving cab.

Dr. J. Foley (Sligo), St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, stated that he had treated the driver for a sting.

Decrees were awarded for £50 and £17 17s. medical expenses, with costs, to Rosemary Wilson; and £40 and costs to Mrs. Loughlin, both by consent.

John Molloy received a decree for £6 and £1 17s. 6d. expenses, with costs; Miss Williams received £25 and costs, and Hugh Farrell was awarded £15 and costs.

Mr. J. J. L. Devlin (instructed by Mr. P. C. L. Halpenny) appeared for Rosemary Wilson and Mrs. Louie Loughlin; Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by W. Hogan and Son) appeared for the other plaintiffs; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D. (instructed by Mr. S. Ryan), for the Dublin United Tramways Company.

DUBLIN GAELIC FEIS

Arrangements are being made for the success of the Feis which is to be held in the Dublin Mansion House from the 4th to the 16th of March next, both days included. An interesting programme is being prepared for the competitions. In addition to competitions in singing and orchestral music, there will be dramatic exhibitions. There are, in all, 200 competitions on the programme, in which pupils from the various schools will take part. Vocal singing competitions number 27 and instrumental competitions 15.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

£325 AWARD TO CLERGYMAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

MR. W. G. FALLON, with whom was Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John J. Sheil), on behalf of the Rev Francis O'Reilly, O.Carm., Carmelite Convent, Whitefriar street, Dublin, plaintiff in an action against Pierce Redmond, merchant, 22 Wexford street, Dublin, announced that the action, which appeared in the jury list for Monday next, had been settled on the terms that Father O'Reilly should be paid £325 and a sum for costs.

The action was for damages for injuries caused to Father O'Reilly on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939. The statement of claim stated that he was travelling as a passenger in a motor car, driven and owned by Mr. Redmond, when near Lloyd Bridge, on the Cavan to Kells road, it swerved, mounted a ditch, overturned and was wrecked.

Mr. J. A Costello, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Mr. Redmond.

£300 FOR INFANT

A consent to settlement for £300 and a sum for medical and hospital expenses, and a further sum for costs, was made a rule of Court in an action in which Kathleen Quigley, an infant, suing by Joseph Quigley, her father, Castle Lodge, Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin, claimed damages against Thomas Leonard and Peter Paul Leonard (trading as John Leonard and Sons), Little Green street, Dublin, for injuries suffered by the girl when she was struck by a van owned by Messrs. Leonard at Rathfarnham Castle on October 17, 1933.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. Marcus A. Lynch) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dermot P. Morris was solicitor for the defendants.

INJURED BY LORRY

In an action of James Callaghan, Sheeaun, Westport, against the Right Hon. Dominick Baron Oranmore and Browne, Castle MacGarrett, Claremorris, a consent, which was made a rule of Court, provided for the payment of £225 and costs to the plaintiff in settlement of his action for damages for injuries received when a lorry, owned by the defendant, collided with him when he was leading his donkey and cart along the Castlebar to Westport road on October 13, 1938.

Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, K.C., and Mr. J. C. Conroy (instructed by Mr. P. J. Donnelly) were for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. L. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs Peebles, Knox and Pigot) for the defendant.

SEDUCTION AND BREACH OF PROMISE

JUDGMENTS AGAINST CORK FARMER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Judgment, in default of appearance, was given for Denis Lynch, farmer, Fort Richard, Nohoval, Co Cork, in his action against Patrick Quinn, farmer, The Turretts, Nohoval, Co. Cork, for the seduction of his daughter, Eileen Lynch, Fort Richard, Nohoval, about February last.

Judgment, in default of appearance, was also given for Eileen Lynch in her action against Patrick Quinn for damages for breach of promise of marriage in April, 1938.

Mr. Justice Hanna directed that in both cases damages should be assessed by a judge without a jury.

The cases were put at the end of the non-jury list.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. Donal McClement) appeared for Denis Lynch and Eileen Lynch.

WORKMAN'S CLAIM FOR OVERTIME

SETTLEMENT FOR £100 ACCEPTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A claim for £437 9s. 5d., representing 8,399 hours overtime at 1s. 0½d. an hour during a period of three years from September 30, 1936, was made in an action brought by Thomas Phelan, described as a labourer, of Hollow House, Ferrybank, Waterford, against the Electric and Musical Industries (Ireland), Ltd., Anglesea street, Dublin.

Mr. Phelan claimed that he had been employed by the defendant company as an industrial worker at the rate of £2 a week, and that under the provisions of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, he was entitled to receive, for the overtime that he said he had worked, overtime pay at the rate provided by the Act—namely, a sum not less than 25 per cent. over the rate of non-overtime industrial pay.

The defence was that Phelan was not a workman within the meaning of the Act, and was not entitled to the benefits of the Act.

A consent to settle the action for £100 and a sum for costs was made a rule of Court.

Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. Charles S. Quinlan) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. E. Pigot (instructed by Messrs. Peebles, Knox and Pigot) were for the defendant company.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

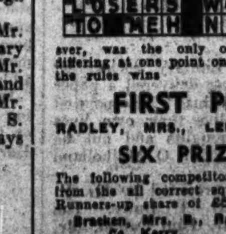
At the annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George (Dublin Branch) in the Grosvenor Hotel, Dublin, the following were elected officers for 1940:—President—Mr. A. B. Shaw. Treasurer—Mr. S. Tunbridge. Hon. Secretary—M. C. A. Rich. Vice-Chairmen—Mr. T. C. Graham and Mr. F. Papworth.

Committee—Messrs. Vince, Jackson, Pan, Cain, Cooney, Pope, Lockwood, Bate, Lotinga, Holley, Goddard, G. Shaw, E. King, Meeden, Gamble.

Mrs. D. Tunbridge was appointed official organist.

Result of

PENNY-POTS CROSSWORD No. 4



The solution decided upon by the Adjudicating Committee is shown on left. No competitor succeeded in sending in an entry agreeing at all points with the decision of the adjudicators. The following competitor, however, was the only one submitting an entry differing at one point only and in accordance with the rules wins

FIRST PRIZE £70

RADLEY, MRS., LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE.

SIX PRIZES OF £5

The following competitors differed at two points from the all correct square and each receives a Runners-up share of £5:—

Bracken, Mrs. B., Railway St., Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry.

Hanlon, James, 45 Serpentine Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.

McNamara, Miss K., Main St., Kildysart, Co. Clare.

Radley, Mrs., Leixlip, Co. Kildare (2 shares).

Walsh, Miss A., Marist Convent, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.

Any competitor who claims to have sent in an entry either all-correct or with one or two errors may apply for a re-check. Applications, by registered post, must be accompanied by a fee of £2, and must reach Pennypots Ltd., 2, Lr. O'Connell St., Dublin, by first post Monday, February 12. This fee will be returned if competitor's claim is found to be justified. Cheques posted to prize-winners on February 13.

CIVIL SERVANT IN BRAY CELL

DISTURBANCE IN DANCE HALL

(BEFORE MR. H. J. McCANN.)

Gerard Lenehan, Civil Servant, with an address at the Globe Hotel, 96 Talbot street, Dublin, was charged with being quarrelsome and disorderly at the Royal Hotel, Bray, and refusing to leave it on the request of the owner, Mr. James McGuirk, on November 4th last.

Guard Shaw stated that at 12.15 a.m. on Sunday, 5th November last, the defendant came to the Station and said he wished to make a complaint against the doorman at the Royal Hotel, Bray. He said he had been at a dance there, and alleged that he had noticed a friend of his in the dance hall being assaulted. He also alleged that he was assaulted by six different men, and he was forcibly pushed out on the street.

Witness got in touch with the Gardai on duty in the town and told them to go to the hotel with Mr. Lenehan. The defendant remained in the station for twenty minutes, and when another person came to the station, witness told Lenehan that he had finished with him, and that the Guards were waiting on him to go to the hotel. Defendant's attitude became abusive, and he said he would not leave the station or go out in the rain. Witness took him by the shoulder and said that if he came back again he would have to charge him. Later, there was a violent knocking at the door, and Lenehan walked in and said: "Put me in the cell and charge me."

"He voluntarily walked into the cell," said witness, "and I closed the door on him." Subsequently, there was a kicking at the door of the cell and defendant asked to be released. Witness told him he would release him if he went away quietly. Defendant was the worse for drink, and he was bleeding from the nose and lips, and his face was covered with blood. When witness opened the door the defendant had his coat and shoes off. Witness picked them up and left them outside the door of the cell. He again ordered Lenehan to go, but he refused, and there was a rough and tumble between them. He violently resisted, but witness eventually got him outside the station.

James McGuirk, licensee of the Royal Hotel, Bray, stated that Lenehan had to be forcibly ejected.

John Byrne, hall porter, Royal Hotel, Bray, gave corroborative evidence.

District Justice McCann said there was no doubt the defendant acted in a very disgraceful manner, and the proprietor and the doorman of the hotel acted very reasonably towards him. He imposed a fine of 20s., or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment.

MONEY STOLEN IN GOLF CLUB

GREYSTONES MEMBER CHARGED

Douglas R. Lambkin, Trafalgar road, Greystones, was bound to the peace in his own bail on a charge of stealing a £1 note, the property of Mr. George S. Gamble, captain of the Greystones Golf Club.

Superintendent O'Reilly said the defendant was a member of the Greystones Golf Club, and for some time Mr. Gamble, the captain, and Mr. Good, the secretary, were aware that small sums of money were disappearing from the cloakroom in the club. Sergeant Pender set a trap, which was sprung by Guard Brennan. He found a £1 note, the number of which was known, on the defendant, and which was the property of Mr. Gamble. Both the captain and the secretary of the club were not anxious to press the case.

The defendant said that he was a British Army pensioner and had fallen into the temptation.

Mr. McCann said that if it were not for the lenient view taken by the officials of the club he would have sent the defendant to jail.

NEW MEMBER OF SPECIAL COURT

A notice which appears in last night's *Iris Oifigiuil* states that the Government have acceded to the request of Colonel Daniel McKenna, recently appointed Chief of Staff of the Army, to retire from membership of the Special Court established uder Part V. of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939. In his place the Government have appointed Major Felix Devlin.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

SPECIAL COURT ACQUITS MAN

STREET STRUGGLE WITH POLICE

QUESTIONS ABOUT IDENTITY

WILLIAM MULLIGAN, 4 Berkeley street, Dublin, was acquitted yesterday by the Special Criminal Court in Dublin, when charged with having resisted and wilfully obstructed police officers in the execution of their duty on 6th January, 1940.

A plea of not guilty was entered when he refused to plead.

Mr. O. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

A detective said that he, standing with another detective at the corner of Berkeley street on January 6, when he saw Mulligan leave No. 4 with a young woman. They approached him, and the other detective told him they were police officers and were arresting him under Section 30 of the Offences against the State Act.

Mulligan resisted when felt for arms. He shook them off and ran about twenty yards before being stopped by two other policemen. Mulligan struggled with the four of them until he was put into a waiting car.

Mulligan (to police witness)—Do you carry a card signed by the Chief of Police disclosing your identity, and can you give any reason why you did not produce it on that day?

Witness—I have one, but you did not ask for it.

Mulligan—Do you think it in the interests of public peace if one civilian can accost another and say he is a police officer and bundle him into a car, conveying him to an unknown destination and extort from him what he thinks he may require?

Witness—You did not give us an opportunity.

Mulligan said that he understood he was being charged under the Offences Against the State Act.

THE CHARGE

Counsel said that Mulligan was told in Berkeley street that he was about to be detained under the Offences Against the State Act. He chose to resist arrest and, therefore, became liable to the present charge.

The President said that the Court considered that Mulligan was lawfully before the Court.

Another detective, who corroborated, when asked by Mulligan if he stated on the way to the Bridewell "You should know me well enough," said that he had no recollection.

Mulligan—Have you any recollection of mentioning a gun being drawn?—No.

Mulligan—Did you make any reference to an incident in a Southern town a few days previously?—I definitely did not.

Mulligan—Did you at the Bridewell find a roll of notes I had in my pocket that you attempted to put your hand into in Berkeley street?—I have no recollection what pocket anything was in.

Mulligan—I suggest that it was an armed hold-up on the public highway that I was resisting, since you did not disclose your identity?—I disclosed my identity.

A police Superintendent said that he charged Mulligan with two other charges, and Mulligan said: "Carry on with the farce."

Mulligan, addressing the Court, said: "In view of the fact that the police were unable to produce evidence in court on the major charges, the evidence supplied to the Attorney-General was false and misleading. Charged under the Offences Against the State Act in the District Court, I appear here to be charged under a Victorian Act. The present charge is not a scheduled offence and I should not be here at all."

The Court retired for a short time to consider their verdict before finding the prisoner not guilty.

OTHER CASES

Jeremith Cronin, Carrigrohane, Ballincollig, Co. Cork, was found guilty of refusing to give an account of his movements between 7 p.m. on January 3rd and 5 a.m. on January 4th to a member of the police, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case of Daniel Cronin, same address, who was charged with membership of an unlawful organisation. He was discharged.

Richard McCarthy, Winthrop street, Cork, was charged with membership of an unlawful organisation, and with refusing to give an account of his movements on January 3rd.

Mr. Moriarty said that he was not in a position to offer any evidence on the charge of membership of an unlawful organisation.

McCarthy was found not guilty on that charge, but was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the other charge. It was stated that McCarthy had been convicted of assault in 1935, and was sentenced by the Military Tribunal to three years' imprisonment. He had also been interned under the Offences Against the State Act, and had been three days on hunger strike in Arbour Hill.

James O'Neill, 39 Friar's road, Cork, was charged with similar offences. No evidence was given on the charge of membership of an unlawful organisation, and he was found not guilty on this count, but was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of failing to give an account of his movements. It was stated that there were no previous convictions against him, and that he was a married man in the employment of the Cork Corporation.

ORDER FOR DISCOVERY OF DOCUMENTS

AGREEMENT DISPUTED

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An application on behalf of Hipps, Ltd., Hipsley Works, Grace street, Leeds, for an order for discovery of documents was granted in an action brought by them against Dublin Corporation.

Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.), for Hipps, Ltd., moved on an affidavit of Mr. A. Cox, solicitor, who stated that the action was for a declaration that, by virtue of an alleged agreement between the parties, the Corporation was bound to give the firm possession of portion of the premises 5 South Great George's street, Dublin, within a reasonable time. It was alleged that Hipps, Ltd., had suffered loss by reason of the Corporation's failure to give possession within a reasonable time, and they claimed damages by way of compensation.

Mr. T. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent), for Dublin Corporation, said that the validity of the alleged agreement was disputed. He consented to the order for discovery and applied for a cross-order, which was granted.

The decision to re-introduce the shilling evening telephone call is to stand, said the British Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, replying to a protest by the British Union of Post Office Workers.

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1. Starts assisting.
3. In doing this crossword you are reminded that you should — answer solely on skill.
6. Inattention to any material matters may result in —.
7. May cause damage if not properly controlled.
8. Stands for Peace Commissioner.
9. Great decisions may devolve on man who wears a —.
14. There is often an excuse for a — man's failings.
16. Nearly cut.
17. To be a good one needs much practice.
21. Teachers sometimes — their classes.
22. Begins erring.
25. Curtailed in wartime.
26. Abbreviation for Not Found.
28. Behind Sloe.
29. Lovers will always —.
30. Short for Larry.
31. Big — often makes great spectacle.

CLUES DOWN

1. Nearly adept.
2. "Selcouth" means uncommon, and this is nearly uncommon.
3. Three times in "banana."
4. Short for "Lover."
5. Twice five.
10. Part of Orient.
11. Football team's win is sometimes due to strong —.
12. To tease or vex.
13. One should be careful of this danger.
15. Short for Father.
18. Light one may be amusing.
19. Sometimes seen on road.
20. Source of money to many.
24. Nearly not.
26. Unfinished meat.
27. Sometimes escapes capture through being wily.

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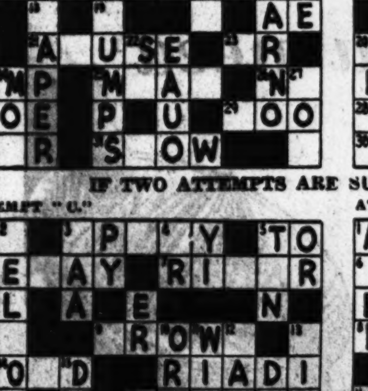

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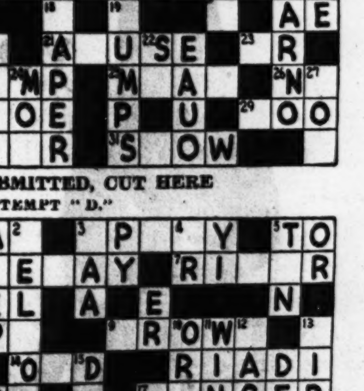

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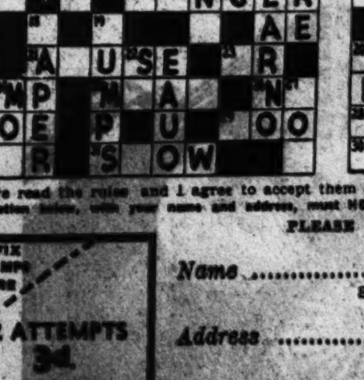

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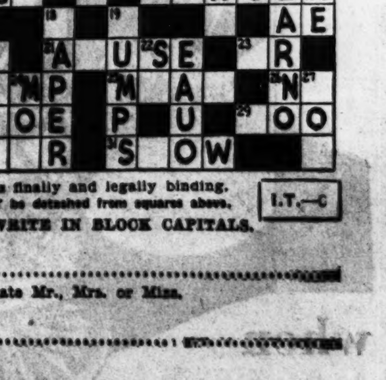

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Dublin—"the dullest, dearest city" : Living on the Rates
Belfast and the Theatre : Artists in Camouflage
Mr. Robert C. McMillan

The Theatre in Belfast

Although there is no permanent repertory theatre in Belfast at present, the drama seems to be in a fairly healthy state there.

Some weeks ago the Ulster Players tried an experiment which has proved particularly successful. They booked St. Mary's Hall, which has one of the best stages in the North of Ireland, and opened a series of Sunday night performances on a scale which has not been attempted in Belfast before.

Their two productions up to date—"Drama at Inish" and "Bridgehead"—were well attended, and they are now rehearsing "The First Legion" and a number of Irish plays that have not yet been done in the North.

The profits from these productions are being set aside to provide Belfast with something that it has always lacked—a small intimate theatre and a permanent repertory company, to be run on the lines of the Abbey and the Gate.

Apart from St. Mary's Hall—and the two licensed theatres—there is no place in Belfast suitable for play production at present. Some of the halls have limited accommodation and others are too far away from the city centre.

The Ulster Minor Hall, which was the former Playhouse, is no longer available. It is now the headquarters of the Belfast Food Rationing Officer.

Camouflage

Some art students and painters in the six counties have offered their services, I hear, to the British Government as camouflage artists; and work of this kind, it seems, may be available soon.

Since the beginning of aerial warfare the art of camouflage has been used extensively, and I imagine that it will be in greater demand now than it was in the last war.

It may be remembered that Norman Wilkinson, who did a poster recently for the Ulster Tourist Development Association, invented a dazzle camouflage system in 1916 for merchant shipping. Its object was to mislead the enemy about the direction in which the vessel was moving, and it worked so well that it was adopted generally, and is still, I believe, in use.

The word "camouflage" is one of several French words that have become part of the English language since the Great War. It is not always used in its proper sense. I asked the waiter in a country hotel some time ago how it was that the barmaid in the same establishment had been unable to supply me with the particular brand of refreshment that he had brought.

"Never heed her," he said. "That's only camouflage."

"Dig for Victory"

Somebody has been kind enough to send me a copy of the *Dundee Courier and Advertiser*, from which I have ventured to subtract the following paragraph. Quite a number of people here must remember its subject:—

Appointed in charge of Kirkcaldy's ambitious "Dig for Victory" allotments scheme is Mr. Robert C. McMillan, parks superintendent for the past four years.

There is a lot of hard work behind his knowledge of his job, dating to the day when he started as an apprentice in Rockfield Gardens, Kells, Co. Meath.

A two years' course in the Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, earned him a journeyman's job at the Earl of Wicklow's garden at Arklow.

In 1925 he entered the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as student gardener, spending his days in the flower garden and his evenings swotting on the lectures in the Kew curriculum. He eventually emerged with a whole batch of certificates in various botanical subjects.

After appointments near Morven, Argyllshire, and at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, he received his first parks superintendentship at Airdrie in 1932, where one of his many jobs was converting a 40-foot deep rubbish dump into a beautiful park.

Since coming to Kirkcaldy, Mr. McMillan has continued and even improved upon its tradition of beautiful parks. He has also created the entirely new scheme of the Fourth Park Gardens and the Hayfield children's playground.

He is president of Kirkcaldy Horticultural Society, and vice-president of the Scottish branch of the Institute of Parks Administration.

More than one person has identified that soft, pleasant voice of his as pure West Highland, but actually he was born as near Dublin as makes no difference.

Dull Dublin

A journalist friend of mine who knows every city and town from Athens to Copenhagen tells me he thinks Dublin is about the dullest and dearest city he has been in for the past four years.

Now this man who has lived his life travelling up and down the Continent knows what he is talking about. He is not the usual type of tripper who drops into a city on an escorted tour, sees one or two of the main streets and cafés, and then thinks that he is able to write a book on the sights. It is my friend's rather difficult job to get into the life of the city, to hunt through its meeting places, to get to know the tone of the life that is lived, and not to depend on hearsay.

He has been around a bit in Dublin inside a week or so, and professes his surprise to find that social life, for all outside appearances, finishes up in Dublin at about ten o'clock each night.

The cafés, he says, lack any attempt at a gay atmosphere which distinguishes them elsewhere. Dublin people, he thinks, have no café sense at all, and, therefore, have little ability to enjoy the lighter side of life in the way in which the Continentals do these things.

The Cinemas

My friend also was surprised to find so many picture-houses. He is now convinced that the extreme limit of high life to which the average Dubliner attains is to gobble up a cup of tea at a café and then dash off to the cinema.

He has detected in the Dublin mind a keen desire—almost an instinct, he says—to crawl each night into the dark caverns that are cinemas and stay there for three or four hours on end. If that is the ideal of life in Dublin, then it is a poor lookout, he says

He was surprised at the numbers of young men to be seen lounging at street corners—fine young men who are well dressed and appear not to have a care in the world. He tells me that in other cities unemployed men cannot be mistaken for anything else.

I had to produce figures to convince him that in this State there are 114,000 unemployed persons, and that the bulk of them is living on the rates in Dublin.

QUIDNUNC.

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ENJOYABLE BROADCAST BY STUDENTS

The teaching of music and its successful performances are not lost arts in the Convent of St. Louis, Monaghan, if one is to judge by the standard the students reached in the programme which figured in the broadcast from Radio Eireann for three-quarters of an hour last evening. Into their efforts were crowded a very enjoyable sequence of unison and part singing and instrumental music, beginning with the opening hymn, "*O Virgo pulcherrima*," sung with all the simplicity and devotion of the Solesmes plain chant. Other contributions in plain chant were the Introit, "*Suscepimus*," from the Mass of La Fheile Muire na gCoinneal, and the Antiphon, "*Lumen ad Revelationem*." The phrasing, shading and inflection were very artistic, and the unison tone was very pure, though at the start a little tremulous, possibly because of nervousness.

There was good team work in the three-part setting of Schubert's *Ave Maria*, and later in the three-part setting of Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song."

Other admirable choral work was done in "*Se do Bheatha abhaile*" (D. O Braoin), and "Inconstancy" (Chadwick), both in four parts.

The playing of the orchestra was very good, and, as one heard it over the wireless, the balance nicely maintained, and the *ensembles* were rich and full.

Other items were for string quartet and string quintet.

Altogether it was a very entertaining performance, and it reflected the greatest credit on the pupils and teachers of the Convent.

NEW DIRECTOR OF DUBLIN "EVENING MAIL"

At a meeting of directors of the Dublin *Express and Mail*, Limited (proprietors of the *Evening Mail*), held yesterday, Mr. James Beggs was co-opted a member of the board. Mr. Beggs, who completed forty years' service with the *Evening Mail* last month, has been general manager of the company's business since February, 1935.

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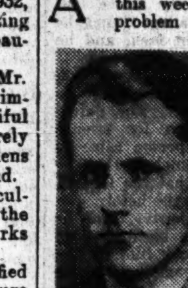
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY NOTES

THE REMARKABLE "BROTHERS HANSON"

A PLEA FOR A "DUBLIN UNIVERSITY UNION"

By Our Correspondent.

A LETTER which appeared in *T.C.D.* this week brings up once more a problem once often discussed, but lately rather languishing. This problem is that of the necessity for a merger between the two major societies, and *T.C.D.'s* correspondent (who signs himself, quaintly, "*Pro Bono Publico*") urges very strongly that such a merger would be desirable. He says that the University Philosophical Society and the College Historical Society offer practically identical services—conversation room, magazines, billiard room, and work-room. The only difference is that one debates, the other hears a paper, and this difference only affects a very small proportion of the membership of either society. He suggests, then, that the division is unnecessary, and that "an amalgamated society could be run with greater efficiency, and could bring its meetings to a higher level." The amalgamated society would be called the Dublin University Union. Dr. Hyde would be asked to become permanent President; four debates and two papers would be held per term.



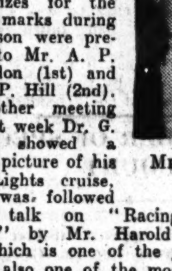
Mr. G. P. D. Allt.

This is all very nice, but one can easily imagine the ordinary member replying to *Pro Bono*: "We're all right as we are, thank you," while the older and more active member would quiver with indignation at the idea of throwing over the great traditions of Burke, Davis and Wolfe Tone—or, of course, Mahaffy, as the case might be. The only people likely to be pleased with P.B.P.'s suggestions are the women in college (for he suggests their admission as associate members to "Dublin University Union"), but it is to be feared that the sluggish support of this community will little advance his cause.

. . An alternative suggestion, much favoured by imperialiastically-minded members of the College Historical Society, is that the Philosophical Society should vote itself into the Historical, and the latter be called "The College Historical Society, with which is incorporated the University Philosophical Society." This solution, however, finds little favour in Philosophical circles.

SAILING CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the Dublin University Sailing Club, which was held recently, the following officers and members of committee were elected:—Commodore, Dr. N. M. Falkiner; vice-commodore, Mr. T. A. W. Purefoy; rear-commodore, Mr. H. Fitz-Gibbon; hon. secretary, Mr. C. B. Moncrieff Yeates; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. C shaw. Committee—Messrs. E. M. Booth, M. Wigham, H. B. C. Houston, E. P. Hill. The prizes for the highest marks during the season were presented to Mr. A. P. P. Meldon (1st) and Mr. E. P. Hill (2nd). At another meeting held last week Dr. G. Wilson showed a moving picture of his Irish Lights cruise, which was followed by a talk on "Racing in Different Waters," by Mr. Harold Osterby. The club, which is one of the youngest in College is also one of the most thriving. Its membership has already reached 35, and by the time the sailing season begins in early May it is hoped that many more students will have joined. An added attraction for the hesitant is that the Society hopes soon to have boats of its own, and this, of course, will also give additional interest to the races against other universities. This year's energetic Secretary, Mr. Moncrieff Yeates, is bringing the club more and more into the public eye.



Mr. Moncrieff Yeates.

BRILLIANT STUDENTS

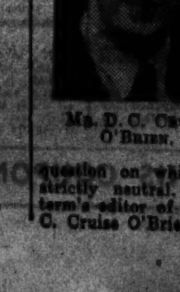
Mr. A. T. and R. P. C. Hanson (Sch.) (Mod.), B.A., two well-known college figures, will shortly have the degree of B.D. conferred on them. Both have had a very distinguished career in the classical school, followed by the gaining of many prizes in the Divinity School. "The Hanson brothers," as they are popularly called, provide probably the most perfect case of the similarity between twins that the University has seen in some time, for, in height, voice, gesture and outlook they are indistinguishable, and should provide an interesting study for those interested in this branch of science. They move in the most select college circles, and number among their most intimate friends the names of T.S.H. Prince Alexander Lieven and Prince Udoma. No account of the activities of these remarkable brothers would be complete without mentioning their activities in the Students' Christian Movement and the Dublin University Fabian Society, a society of which they are prominent members. They also have taken a large part in the affairs of the College Historical Society, and their many acquaintances will be extremely sorry to see them leave college.

THE CRITIC

On February 12th at 8 p.m. the Dublin University Players will present their own version of Sheridan's "The Critic" at the Peacock Theatre. The play is to be produced and has been in part written by Mr. R. B. D. French, so those who relished the wit of "Above Board" will know that a similar treat is again in store for them. "The Critic" is, of course, peculiarly fitted for modernisation—in fact a modern version was presented not long ago at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin—and it is understood that the present version will contain many topical scenes and references not only to college affairs, but to many matters of superficially greater moment. Important parts will be taken by Messrs. Brian Osborne, Kenneth Watson, Peter Allt and William Kelso, and Miss Girette Waddell. Of these the only newcomer is Mr. Peter Allt, who will interpret the part of the critic, "Sneer." All the others are old favourites with their public. From Monday onwards College is to be inundated with leaflets, bill-posters, placards, and other advertisements for the Players' performance. The weakness of Players' productions in the past has always been the lack of preliminary publicity, and they are determined not to err in this direction again.

T.C.D.

The first number of *T.C.D.*, which appeared on Thursday, contained, besides the interesting letter which we mentioned above, and many other interesting items, an enthusiastic review of a book by a Trinity authoress, Miss Leslie ("Temple Lane"). "Fisherman's Wake" is Miss Leslie's first book of poetry, although some of the poems in it will already be familiar to readers of the *Dublin Magazine*. The first editorial of the new editor is on the subject of Democracy and the War; and one notes that this last is a question on which *T.C.D.* still remains strictly neutral. It is revealed that last term's editor of the Miscellany was Mr. D. C. Cruise O'Brien (Sch.)



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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

QUINQUAGESIMA

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). 10 a.m. Psalm, 17. Chant, 48. Benedictus, 17. Hymn, 739. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalms, 20, 23. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in A. Processional Hymn, 422. Anthem, "When to the temple Mary went," Eccard. Hymn, 573 (tune 33 App.). Preacher, Ven. John Healy, LL.D., Treasurer. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Stanford in A. Hymn during Communion, 205 (App. 11). Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 30. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in A. Processional Hymn, 422. Anthems—1st, "Come, O Thou traveller unknown," Noble; Hymn, 388; 2nd, "Blessed be the God and Father," Wesley. Preacher, Rev A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor Concluding Voluntary, Concerto in D, Handel.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—11, Matins. Psalms, 19, 20. Service, Ireland in F. Anthem, "God be in my head," Davies. Hymns, 356, 211. 3.15, Evensong. Psalm, 22. Service, Ireland in F. Anthem, "The wilderness," Goss. Hymn, 183. Voluntary, Sonata, F minor, Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): Matins at 10.45. Venite 63. Psalm 17 (66). Te Deum 192, 193, 194. Hymn 187. Evensong at 3 o'clock (men's voices only). Psalm 18, vv. 21-46 (7) Nunc Dimittis, G. M. Garrett (1834-1897) in B flat. Anthem, "Great and marvellous," T. H. Weaving. To-morrow (Sunday): Cantoris. Matins at 11 a.m. Processional Hymn 521. Venite 71. Psalm 19 (72). Te Deum, Benedictus, C. H. Lloyd (1848-1919) in E flat. Holy Communion. Introit, "Beloved, let us love one another," Gerard F. Cobb Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, C. H. Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Canon D. H. Gillman, M.A. Hymn during Offertory 555 (1). Hymn 210 (2). 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn 417. Psalm 23 (82). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. H. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem 686, "The Lord is my shepherd," C. V. Stanford (1853-1924). Preacher, the Dean. Hymn 357. Recessional Hymn 33 (1).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion 8 a.m Matins 10.45 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral) 11.30 a.m. Anthem, "Blessed are the pure in heart," Walford Davies. Hymns 499, 403, 347. Preacher, the Bishop of Tuam. First Evensong 3.30. Psalm 23 (New Irish Psalter). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Service Cooke in G. Anthem, "The Beatitudes," Gounod. Hymns 550, 551, 555. Preacher, the Bishop of Tuam. Second Evensong (Parochial) 6.30 Preacher, the Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Psalms 15, 20, 23. Te Deum, Jubilate, Gray in D. Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," Wesley. Hymns 731 (T. 130), 519 Preacher, Rev. Canon Hannan. Children's Service 3.0. First Evensong (Choral), 4.0. Psalm 31. Service, Stanford in A. Anthem, "O brother man," Shaw. Hymn 422. Second Evensong (Parochial) 7.0. Psalm 31. Hymns 520, 514, 518 (MS.), 39. Preacher, Rev. E. P. Mills

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Processional Hymn 415 (T. 89). Venite 34. Psalms 15, 23. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stewart in G. Anthem, "Incline Thine ear" (Himmel). Kyrie, Credo, Stewart in G. Hymn 422. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong 3.30. Psalm 31. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (chants). Hymns 421, 356, 672. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm 19. Service, Smart in F. Anthem, "When to the temple Mary went." Eccard. Hymn 422. The Regius Professor of Divinity. Hymn 738.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—7.40 and 8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Rev. C. A. Darlington. 7.30, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Canon Simpson. 12 noon, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People's. 6.30, Evensong; Canon Simpson. Concluding Voluntary, Fugue (from Second Oboe Concerto), Handel.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—To-day—8, Preparation for Holy Communion. To-morrow—8 and 10, Holy Communion (8 Youth, 10 B.B.). 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. J. F. Maconchy. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; the Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Family Sunday. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. G. Perdue.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Northridge. Music by Orchestra. 1-5 o'c., Daily Intercession.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. M. May. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. F. R. Alexander.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. T. R. Horan.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker. 7, Rev. Martin Parsons.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—10.15 and 7, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. Dr. Good.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 12, Holy Communion. 12, Dr. J. Gresty Billington, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Mienchu, West China. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Campbell.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St. Patrick's.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion, Canon Campbell. 7 Rev. W. A. M. Cox, curate of Glasnevin.

ST. LUKE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (said). 11.30, Sung Eucharist and Sermon. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Parade Service. 7, Rev. R. L. Stuart.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. G. P. Cooper.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. G. R. McCollam.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Temple Road.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15 and 12.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Smith. 6.30, Canon Hall.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). Rev. Bernard Pim, Chaplain, R.N. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Evensong. The Vicar.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Holy Communion. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Evening Prayer.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, Rev. M. A. Handy.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30 Holy Communion, Rev. V. J. Walker. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. C. Armstrong.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Canon Rudd. 7, Evening Prayer. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Dedication of G.F.S. Banner.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 7, "The Bible and Religious Experience."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev H. Kirkwood. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey. Communion.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K Hanna. 7, Rev. W. H. Beales, Cambridge.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. R. Crossett. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. G. Barbour.

DONORE.—11.30, Rev. T. Bole. 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Rev. T. Bole.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Mission Church, Ormond quay—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan. North Strand Hall—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. W. Harold Beales. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—8.15, Rev. W. Harold Beales. 10.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Mr. David Rowe.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. Baird Ewens. Holy Communion. 7, Rev. Baird Ewens.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Bertram G. East. 7, Rev. Bertram G. East. Communion. Monday, C.E. Rally at 7.45 p.m.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John England. 4, Brotherhood, Rev. W. T. Clarke. Holy Communion Morning and Evening.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. H. Byers. 7, Mr. W. V. Gordon.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev J. A. Kells. 7, Mr. E. G. Speidel.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. W. J. Simpson. 7, Rev. J. A. Kells.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. William H. Hayes (Communion). 3, Sunday School. 7, Mr. S. J. Hurd, A.R.I., S.A.

BRAY.—11.30 Rev. J. D. Cairns. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

CLONTARF.—11.30 Mr. H. H. Forsyth, LL.B. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes (Holy Communion).

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart (Lord's Supper).

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. Geo. Bryson (Supernumerary Appeal). 7, Rev. W. S. Deale (Supernumerary Appeal).

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. Dawson Cairns).

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7, Mr. M. Taylor.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12, 3.30, and 7, Mr. Harold F. Wildish.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow: 3.15, Children's Service. 4.15, Bible Class. 7, Mr. T. R. Sparks.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship, 6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin. Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin. Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, Lower Abbey street.—To-night, 8 o'clock, The Rally. To-morrow: 5 p.m., Bible Classes—Seniors, Mr. A. G. Beaven; Intermediate—Mr. P. R. Downey (Assistant Secretary); Boys' Department. 8.30 p.m., Gospel Service Mr. G. R. Brady.

"IN THE STEPS OF ST. FRANCIS"

St. Francis once said that he walked through life in company with the Lady Poverty; but, perhaps, he did not realise the presence of another companion—Poetry—who followed his footsteps as it has followed few others in history, said Mr. Earnest Raymond in the course of a lecture on "In the Steps of St. Francis" at the Royal Dublin Society last night.

Mr. Raymond began with a summary of St. Francis's early life and surroundings, picturing him as a frivolous young noble, whose chief characteristic was gaiety, though early in life he began to show the pity which was to be the keynote of his life. A chance meeting with a leper changed the whole course of his career, leading to his subsequent quarrel with his father and renunciation of rank and property. The lecturer related the journeys and incidents that followed, illustrating Francis's retreats and places of sojourn with lantern slides, and drawing attention particularly to the Saint's strong fellow-feeling for all living creatures. The almost spontaneous growth of the Orders; the visit to the East, where Francis so favourably impressed the Sultan that he obtained more in one meeting by love than the Crusaders obtained in 200 years by force; and the vision on the mountain were other landmarks in his long career. Although Francis was only a young man when he died, his memory is as fresh as ever to-day, and tribute is paid to it in a way he would himself have enjoyed—the annual festival at Assisi.

CLONTARF CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY

At Clontarf Catholic Literary Society on Thursday last Mr. Keating delivered a paper on "A Plea for the Individual." He pointed out that people should live their own lives and think their own thoughts and not be swayed by public opinion. Mr. O. Mulholland presided.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. P. Murray, seconded by Mr. T. Duffy. The other speakers were:—Mr. Paul Callan, Mr. W. B. Fawsitt, Mr. O'Mahoney, Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Neary, Mr Hogan, Mr. Gallagher, Miss P. Carr, Miss O'Callaghan, Mrs. Cave, Miss Fitzgerald.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet on Tuesday next at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, at 9 o'clock a.m. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

WEDDING

LIEUT. S. DOBBIN, R.A.M.C., AND MISS J. C. WORRELL

The wedding took place yesterday at the Abbey Church, Bangor, County Down, of Lieutenant Stafford Dobbin, R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dobbin, of Grove Park, Bangor, and Miss Jane Catherine Worrell, daughter of the late Mr. T. Worrell and of Mrs. Worrell, of Fourth avenue, Bangor.

The Rev. W. Frazer officiated.

Miss Kathleen Brown was bridesmaid, and Lieutenant L. F. McWilliams, R.A.M.C., acted as best man.

BRITISH LEGION

The quarterly meeting of the British Legion (Women's Section), Central Branch, was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretary reported that during the quarter 32 cases were investigated and 28 were assisted with food, coal and clothing. The Christmas relief was particularly heavy: 213 families were assisted with food vouchers and coal, 120 garments of secondhand clothing, boots and shoes, and 20 pairs of new boots were given out.

The receipts for the quarter amounted to £149 10s. 10d., of which £121 10s. 6d. was expended on above relief.

The Chairman (Miss Trumbull) expressed her appreciation of the good work done by all, and thanked those who sent parcels of clothing, and specially mentioned those who knitted garments, all of which are very urgently needed during the cold weather. She stated the cupboard is now empty, and appealed to all for gifts of clothing, no matter how worn they may be. Arrangements were made for collection on receipt of a post card addressed to her at St. Doulough's, Raheny.

Miss Trumbull also mentioned she was holding a bridge drive (in aid of the Boot Fund) on the 14th February at the Regent Club, 84 Harcourt street, at 3 p.m.

MISSION SERVICES

The Mission Services which have been conducted by the Rev. Harold Beales, M.A., of Cambridge, are now drawing to a conclusion, and will finish to-morrow evening in the Centenary Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, and in Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church. The Services have awakened much interest through the last week, and the concluding meetings to-morrow are likely to be of unusual interest. Mr. Beales will conduct the Service in Adelaide Road Church at 7 p.m. and a Service in the Methodist Centenary Church at 8.15.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here. G. O. Sherrard.
5.45—An Valse, le Máiréad Ní Ghráda.
6.10—So You Won't Laugh. By George Brennan.
6.20—Contrasts in Song: Nora Finn (Contralto) and Robert McCullagh (Tenor).
6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News
7. 0—Barry Brothers, in Musical Variety.
7.20—Anything May Happen: A Cusex Crazy Programme.
8.20—Tschaikowsky Programme. Talk by P. E. Murphy, with illustrations by Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Jean Nolan (Soprano), and Records. Illustrations will include the following:—Jean Nolan: To the Forest, None but the Weary Heart, A Legend, Only for Thee, Lullaby, New Hopes (In the dead of the night), Morning ('Cello Obligato: Clyde Twelvetrees.) Orchestra: Capriccio Italien, Nutcracker Suite (1 and 2), Chanson Triste, Chant sans Paroles.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News
10.20—Ireland is Singing. Presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (Guitar), and Sean O Siothchain and Mairin Ni Sheaghdha.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.).
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.)—(Sunday at 9.20 a.m.)
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.), Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).

p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday. Wayne (13.91m.).

TO-DAY

The speech to be given by the Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., Secretary of State for War, at the City Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to-day, will be broadcast in the B.B.C. programme at 3 p.m.

The Right Hon. C. R. Attlee will broadcast "To-night's Talk" at 9.15 p.m. on "The War and the Moral issue."

1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.)—Sunday
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.) — Tuesday and Friday.
2.15—Hamburg Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4.30—Paris-Mondial
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.18—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m.), Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m. and 233m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home, Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m., Monday to Friday). Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday). Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.), Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.). Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.). Radio Cité (280.9m.). Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5). Melbourne (25.21m.). Chungking (25.21m.)
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.), Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.). Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
11.16—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.46).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas. Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Saturday).
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—Tunes of Yesterday. (Gramophone records made by Ray Noble and his Orchestra.)
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts." A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for women.
7.45—Welsh Songs, sung by Gwladys Naish (contralto).
8. 0—Time, News, and Summary of Programmes.
8.15—A Reading of Poetry, by Kevin Fitzgerald.
8.25—Florence de Jong at the Organ.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
9.45—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—The Harp Quintet.
11. 0—"The God from the Machine." A short story written for broadcasting by Hilton Brown, and read by the author.
11.20—Hazell's (Aylesbury) Printing Works Band.
12. 0 noon—Sidney Torch at the Organ of the Gaumont State, Kilburn, London.
12.20—The London Ballad Concerts, 1867-1931. Ralph de Rohan will reconstruct with gramophone records one of the earlier programmes. The artists will include Clara Butt, Ben Davies, Maurice Farkoa, Plunket Greene, and Lewis Waller.
12.45—The National Red Cross Exhibition of Cage Birds. E. R. W. Lincoln will introduce an exhibitor from each of the four principal classes.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
1.50—"The Girl Who Didn't Want to Go to Kuala Lumpur," a comedy by James Bridie, adapted for broadcasting by the author. The action of the play passes in Mary's studio and in the Unthanks' flat in Glasgow. (Production by Alan Melville.)
2.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
3. 0—A Speech by the Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., Secretary of State for War, at the City Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
3.45—Tea-Time Cabaret.
4.15—Association Football—Chelsea v. Bournemouth (a commentary during the second half), from Stamford Bridge ground, London.
5. 0—Children's Hour
5.15—Broadcast in Welsh on 261.1m.
5.30—Sea Shanties—The B.B.C. Men's Chorus; conductor Leslie Woodgate; Dale Smith (bass); at the piano, Ernest Lush.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—"Despatch From the Front." A recorded story of what has been happening at the Western Front. Recorded in France by the B.B.C. News Observers.
6.30—"Mine-Sweeping," by "Naval Eye-witness."
6.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
7.25—"Good Intentions." A short story by W. W. Jacobs.
8. 0—"Garrison Theatre."
9. 0—Time and News.
9.15—"To-night's Talk" (Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P.).
9.30—"Saturday at Nine-thirty," presenting Evelyn Dall (by kind permission of Bert Ambrose), Webster Booth and John Bentley in "General Release."
10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness"—Evening Prayers.
10.30—Ernest Chausson—Played by Winifred Small (violin), Maurice Cole (pianoforte), and the Virtuoso String Quartet—Marjorie Hayward (violin), Edwin Virgo (violin) Max Gilbert (viola), Cedric Sharpe (violoncello).
11.15—Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—News.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

342.1 m. (6.0 p.m.—12.15 a.m.)

6.30-7. 0—For the Troops: N.A.A.F.I. Camp Concert organised by E.N.S.A. from "Somewhere in England."
7. 0-7.40—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band, with Beryl Davis, Billy Nicholls, Harry Davis, Garry Gowan, and the Romaniacs, from the Palais de Danse, Hammersmith, London.
7.40-8. 0—Traditional Songs and Piano Duets on gramophone records.
10.15-10.45—George Melachrino and his Music, from the Café de Paris, London.
10.45-11.15—Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ.

(At other times 342.1 m. transmits the B.B.C. Programme.)

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 Metres).—7.15-8.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
BELGRADE (437.3 Metres).—8.50-9.40 p.m.—Augmented Station Orchestra.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Mixed Choir.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres).—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Cabaret, with Brender's Jazz Band.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres).—9.15-10.0 p.m.—A-Capella Choir.
BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres).—9.0-9.45 p.m.—Romanian Music.
BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—7.20-8.20 p.m.—A Carnival Evening in 1900.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres).—8.10-8.50 p.m.—Rosian Orchestra.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 Metres).—8.25-10.10 p.m.—Variety.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—7.0-7.40 p.m.—Choral Concert.
OSLO (1,153.8 Metres).—8.30-8.55 p.m.—The Gods go a Begging; Ballet (Handel, arr. Sir Thomas Beecham), with Reading.
PARIS (PTT) (432.3 Metres).—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Chamber Music.
POSTE PARISIEN (312.8 Metres).—9.0-9.45 p.m.—Andolfi Orchestra.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres).—8.0-9.15 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.
SOTTENS (443.1 Metres).—7.50-8.50 p.m.—Variety; Orchestra and Hélène Regally.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres).—7.0-8.30 p.m.—Cabaret Programme.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

3.0-5.30—All Star Variety Concert, relayed from Theatre Royal (to include Cinema Organ, Theatre Royal Orchestra, Jimmy O'Dea, etc.)
5.30—Clár Ilghneitheach á craoladh ó Guaire, fe stiúrú Phádraig Ui Chinnsealaigh.
6.15—P.P.P.S.—Professor Poole Presents School.
6.45—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
7. 0—Calling all Listeners—Michael Farrell.
7.10—Favourite Operas: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Maude Hunter (contralto). Orchestra: Ov. Martha (Flotow). Maude Hunter: O love from thy power ('Samson and Delilah') (St Saens), Alas those chimes ("Maritana") (Wallace); Flower Song ("Faust") (Gounod). Orchestra: Selection, Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni), Bacchanale from "Samson and Delilah" (St. Saens). Maude Hunter: Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah") (St. Saens. Love smiles but to deceive ("Bohemian Girl") (Balfe). Orchestra: Selection The Mastersingers (Wagner).
8.15—Question Time.
8.50—Relay of Organ Recital from Sligo Cathedral. Organist, Karl Seeldrayers, Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (Bach), Matin Provencal (Bonnet).
9.10 — John Ryan (tenor): Santa Lucia (Marzials), Kitty of Coleraine (Lysaght), Little Boy Blue (Nevin), The End of a Perfect Day (Bond), Just a cottage small.
9.20—J. L. Brennan, Sports Talk.
9.30—Sponsored Programme
10. 0—Five-minute Appeal on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men Back Lane—Cecil Lavery, K.C.
10. 5—To-night's News.
10.20—Sean O Ceallachain: Gaelic Sports Talk.
10.30—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7. 0—Time and News.
7.10—Ted Fio Rito and his Orchestra (gramophone).
7.30—The Casino Players.
8. 0—Time (Greenwich), News, and Summary of Programmes.
8.15—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
9. 0—Edgar Peto at the theatre organ.
9.25—A Religious Service from Lichfield Cathedral. The Bells. Address by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Lichfield.
10.15—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force, conducted by Squadron-Leader R. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O., Director of Music, Royal Air Force.
11. 0—Music Bee: Afan Gleemen v. Porth Gleemen.
11.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Manley.
12. 0—"In My Good Books" (well-known broadcasters read scenes from the novels which they have most enjoyed. This week's reading is from Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Treasure Island," and the reader is John Maude.)
12.15—The Richard Crean Orchestra.
1. 0—Time and News.
1.10—The Kenilworth Octet.
1.45—The B.B.C. Chorus.
2.15—"In Your Garden": C. H. Middleton.
2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concerts. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Conductor—Sir Adrian Boult). Antonio Brosa (violin).
3.30—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet, with Helen Hill.
4. 0—"Shacki Thomas." A short story written for broadcasting by Gwyn Jones and read by Lyn Joshua.
4.15—"Strange to Relate." in which radio brings to life curious events of the past and present.
4.45—Haydn: String Quartet in G minor, Op. 74, No. 3 (The Horseman), played by the Kutcher String Quartet.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.16—Broadcasts in Welsh on 261.1m.
6. 0—Time and News.
6.15—Facing the Facts. 4—"The Fact of Christ." The Rev. J. S. Whale, D.D., President of Cheshunt College, Cambridge.
6.35—The B.B.C. Military Band: Light Music by Contemporary British Composers.
7. 0—"The Ear of Britain": A Sequel to "London Calls the World." The story of how the B.B.C. keeps constant watch upon the propaganda and news broadcast by other countries. Written and produced by Robert Kemp.
7.35—"The Twilight Hour". A programme of melody arranged and presented by Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ.
7.55—A Religious Service from Govan Old Parish Church, Glasgow. Address by the Rev. T. B. Stewart Thomson, M.C., T.D., B.D., Senior Chaplain to the Forces (T.A.), Scottish Command.
8.40—The Week's Good Cause: An appeal on behalf of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee, by Christopher Stone, D.S.O., M.C.
8.45—Songs from Finland sung by Astra Desmond (contralto).
9. 0—Time and News.
9.15—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10. 0—"Prospero's Island." Scenes from "The Tempest," by William Shakespeare.
10.45—Epilogue.
10.55—Beethoven's Symphony No. 2, in D, played by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11.30—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra, with Jack Plant.
12. 0 midnight—Time and News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

342.1 m. (6.0 p.m.-12.15 a.m.)

6.15-6.35—Dorothy Carless and John Burnaby.
7.0-7.35—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrance.
7.55-8.30—Students' Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus, conducted by Trevor Harvey. At the piano, Ernest Lush.
8.30-9.0—New Gramophone Records presented by Olga Collett.
10. 0-10.45—The New Hippodrome Orchestra. Conductor, William Pethers, from the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.

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ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.).—6.30-7.0 p.m.—Turkish Music.
BELGRADE (437.3 m.).—7.30-8.30 p.m.—Opera Arias and Duets, with Orchestral Accompaniment.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.).—7.10-9.35 p.m.—La Bohème—Opera (Puccini).
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.).—3.0-5.0 p.m.—Concert from the Royal Conservatoire, with Marguerite Long (Piano).
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Non-Stop Variety.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.).—2.30-3.15 p.m.—Overtures and Marches.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.).—9.5-9.40 p.m.—Avro Orchestra and Lola Bobesco (Violin).
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.).—7.55-10.40 p.m.—The Tales of Hoffmann—Opera (Offenbach).
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.).—2.25-4.0 p.m.—Concert Version of Little Christie—Opera (Hartmann).
MILAN (368.6 m.).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Chirlino, Opera (Trecate), from La Scala, Milan.
NAPLES (230.2 m.).—2.0-6.0 p.m.—Conchita Opera (Zandonia), from the Royal Opera, Rome.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.).—9.0-9.30 p.m.—Zeppilli Orchestra and Dick Power.
PARIS (PTT) (432.3 m.).—8.0-8.30 p.m.—Orchestra and Yvonne Astrue (Violin).
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.).—8.45-9.45 p.m.—A Waltz Dream—Operetta (O. Strauss).
ROME (420.8 m.).—4.0-5.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Teatro Adriano, Rome.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.).—7.30-8.50 p.m.—Suisse Romande Orchestra. Conductor, Ansermet. Gabrielle Dupont (Piano).
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.).—7.50-8.30 p.m.—Piano Concerto in A Minor (Schumann). Guest conductor, Fritz Busch.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Mr. H. G. Wells Calls for Revolution

The New World Order. By H. G. Wells. London: Seeker and Warburg. 6/- net.

"THE New World Order" begins where "The Fate of Homo Sapiens" left off: where before H. G. Wells stressed the magnitude of the crisis, he now puts forward constructive suggestions for its solution. He begins by disposing of the various panaceas of past and present, ranging from Russian Communism—"like every other insurrectionary movement, the cycle completes itself and nothing is changed"—to Federal Union. "Political Federation without concurrent economic collectivisation is bound to fail," he argues.

Wells desires a revolution, but a new type of revolution. "To many minds," he says, "this idea is almost inseparable from visions of street barricades made of paving-stones and overturned vehicles, ragged mobs armed with impromptu weapons . . . decapitated but still beautiful heads on pikes, regicides, etc." The need is for a vitalising education, not the work of a party or cult, but of everyone with the intelligence to see the present needs of the world. "Concurrently with this war we need a great debate"—the new order will be the product of wide discussion and argument. As always, before everything else Wells puts free speech and vigorous publication. At the moment, he thinks, there are signs of a general awakening of interest in present problems; everywhere there are open and inquiring minds, asking not "What are banks?" but "Why are banks?" and finding that there is no adequate answer.

The Aim of it All

Wells is for once his own best critic; his last paragraph gives the gist of his work. "There is nothing really novel about this book," he writes. "But there has been a certain temerity in bringing together facts that many people have avoided bringing together for fear they might form an explosive mixture. Maybe they will. They may blast through some obstinate mental barriers. In spite of that explosive possibility—that explosive necessity, it may be—this remains essentially an assemblage, digest, and encouragement of now prevalent but still hesitating ideas. It is a plain statement of the revolution to which reason points an increasing number of minds, but which they still lack resolution to undertake. In 'The Fate of Homo Sapiens' I have stressed the urgency of the case. Here I have assembled the things they can and need to do. They had better summon up their resolution."

The War in Pictures

Hutchinson's Pictorial History of the War. 5/6 net.

THE first volume of what should be a most interesting record of the present conflict contains 876 reproductions in black and white, 14 specially-drawn maps, and eight special plates. It is printed on art paper, so that its pictures are sharp, and the text which accompanies them is easy to read.

The book is edited by Walter Hutchinson, and the contributors are experts in their various fields, including such authorities as Major-General Ian Hay (John Hay Beith), Admiral Gordon Campbell, Sir Harry Brittain, Sir Phillip Gibbs, Prof. J. L. Brierly, Count Raczynski, and the Dowager Marchioness of Reading.

An Introduction to Cards

The Complete Book of Card Games. By Hubert Phillips and B. C. Westall. London: Witherby. 7/6 net.

THIS seems to be, indeed, a complete book of card games. There is a very full exposition of what may be called the standard games, such as solo, whist, piquet and cribbage, and also an introduction to Contract Bridge with a number of illustrative deals. Bridge, of course, has an immense literature of its own and an exhaustive exposition of its technique is not possible in a book of this kind. But a full treatment of many other card games is given, including new ones, many of which have been invented by the authors. Finally there is a selection of patience games. The result is a book which provides entertainment for any number of players, from the solitary player of patience to the largest family party.

The authors have rejected games which are obsolete and certain games played in foreign casinos which, if played in this country, might be the subject of criminal proceedings. These latter would be out of place in a book which is intended as a work of reference for the family or the hostess, and in that it fulfils its purpose lavishly.

Foxes Among Foxes

The Fox that Walked on the Water. By A. Henry Higginson. London: Collins. 10/6 net.

MR. A. HENRY HIGGINSON, the well-known M.F.H., presents a number of tales of the fox, collected from actual experience in the hunting field over a long period. Each one is a striking example of the fox's cunning and contains something of more than passing interest. That of the fox which walked on the water may at first sight appear to be exaggerated, but the solution is simple, though unusual. There is the fox that owed his life to rolling in a wild mint bed; another who jumped over the hounds; the "submarine" fox, which almost escaped by submerging all but the tip of his nose in a pond.

To others from the English hunting counties are added two from the author's own experience in America, that of the fox which climbed a tree, and the story of the great white fox that walked at night like the Were Wolf of old. The tales are supported by a coloured frontispiece, twelve pencil drawings and numerous pen-and-ink sketches by Mr. F. A. Stewart, who portrays many of the incidents with remarkable skill.

DRAWING THE CROWD : 11

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MR. R. C. FERGUSON,

Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

NEXT WEEK: MR. PATRICK McGILLIGAN, T.D.

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon, Hilton Edwards, William Conor, John P. Colbert, Seumas O'Sullivan and the Earl of Longford.

New Novels

Philip. By Joseph O'Neill. London: Gollancz. 9/6 net.

RECENTLY there have been a number of novels based on the Bible. The wanderings of the Children of Israel have been described with a wealth of detail about scenes and incidents that the Old Testament writers barely indicated. The story of David has been brought so close to the probabilities that the romantic background to that splendid figure fades into a sorry picture of poverty, polygamy and senseless fighting. Jerusalem and Bethany and Nazareth in the first few decades of the Roman Emperors offer a field for fiction that is altogether warmer and more intimate. Last year Eric Linklater gave us a splendid study of Judas in a book of that name, with daring but none the less sincere flashes of such characters as Mary Magdalene. Now Joseph O'Neill has given the semi-Biblical novel another facet—so far as modern writers are concerned—by placing a number of fictional characters against the background of the Crucifixion and with a few authentic Biblical figures going and coming in his pages. The consumptive Lazarus, who has given up everything to follow the Nazarene prophet, comes closest of the people we know through the Bible. There is the Roman Governor, the High Priest, and the robber Barabbas, the last a cruel brigand instead of the more attractive ruffian that Mr. Linklater made him. The Scriptures are so vague about Barabbas that the novelist is not restricted in writing about him.

A NEW BETRAYAL.

However, the standard by which "Philip" is to be judged is not the acceptance or rejection of its Biblical characters. It is a story and its grip upon the reader is the test. It opens slowly. Then the pages are turned with increasing interest till one is passing with eagerness from chapter to chapter. The author has been extremely skilful in building up out of the material that he chose a story as stimulating as a "thriller," and that without descending for a paragraph to the level of the "thriller" in language, style or incident.

The story itself is so free from complication that its outline may be indicated in a few words. Philip, the son of a Jewish father and a Gentile mother, returns from Rome and Athens to Jerusalem, desiring to find a home with his father's people. He defiles the Temple and is offered a reprieve from the expected sentence of death if he will use his influence with the niece of Pontius Pilate, who has sought his company, to secure the death of the Nazarene. He agrees reluctantly, fails, and thereafter is haunted by thoughts of the Master. One is drawn through the book magnetically to the anticipated meeting of Philip with Jesus. Competing with, or offsetting the domination of his mind by the Man, is the attraction which Philip finds in Miriam, a married woman of the desert, until he discovers her association with Barabbas.

In the story Mr. O'Neill describes the plotting of the people to rise against the High Priest and the Romans, the fighting between rebel—or brigand—bands and legionaries; and the life in the Temple, the poverty in the Valley, the narrow streets winding to the hill, the three crosses on Golgotha are all vivid features of this colourful novel.

"Street of Fortune." By Mabel L. Tyrrell. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/6 net.

Mabel Tyrrell's new novel is an interesting attempt to combine a "thriller" plot with a study in subtle atmosphere and characterisation. The story opens in the Vico Fortuna, Sicily, with the chance meeting (and marriage) of two strangers, Edwin Osmond and Alison Grey, and from there it moves to Osmond's home in England.

"Jesters," an English country house, as entertaining a background as the name suggests, is the home of Osmond's nervous, brilliant, unruly family; a house full of charm, life, and "atmosphere." This impression of a family—Edwin something of a pedant and recluse; Alison, his sophisticated wife, haunted by her past; Marcella, his turbulent, middle-aged sister, with longings for love and adventure; his children, the sensitive, delicate David, who writes a successful play, Anne sweet eighteen, Jerome steady and comfortable in his marriage—is by far the best part of the book. Every character comes startlingly alive, and will be remembered long after the unlikely and intricate sequence of events that go to make up the plot have been forgotten. It is a pity that the story, although well constructed and full of suspense, should savour so much of the conventional mystery-thriller.

Trailin' Trouble. By Noy N. Geer. London: Ward Lock. 3/6 net.

Here is a Wild West novel which exceeds in thrills and action a large number of its virile brethren. From the opening chapter to the exciting end there is vivid scene and incident without stint. The characters, bad or good, are well drawn, and in one, "The Deacon," Mr. Geer has drawn a most original and rascally personality, who is so "alive" that he must surely have had some counterpart in the real life of the earlier West. The scene opens in Paradise Valley, a blissful oasis, which is, however, changing its character rapidly since it came under the eye of a gang of horse thieves. To "clean up" these and restore to the valley its pristine pureness and security becomes the task of one "Tombstone" Graves and a selected band of companions. Before he succeeds in this difficult work the hero and his companions undergo as fiery an ordeal of revolver shooting and rifle firing as the most exacting reader has a right to expect.

Wild Honey. By Philip Hughes. London: Collins. 7/6 net.

Those of us who have had at one time or another to fight unsupported the battle of life in a large city like London will appreciate fully the tale of the two girls who lived in "digs" down Warwick way. Sally and Pamela were as different from each other in almost every way as chalk is from cheese, but after her aunt's death, which left her alone in the world, the shy but sterling Pam set out to make her own living, with Sally as her friend, because her association gave her moral courage. The saucy, superficial Sally made the openings and Pamela took advantage of them. With Sally boasting a technique that found no support in modesty, the girls had varied, and at times exciting, experiences before the superior qualities of mind and moral strength brought the orphaned country girl to the success she deserved, and left her outspoken friend wondering if "technique" was such a valuable asset after all. The author's intimate knowledge of London life and the children of the slums gives his novel unusual interest, especially for women readers.

A New Charles II.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc's Study of the Stuarts

The Last Rally: A Study of Charles II. By Hilaire Belloc. London: Cassell. 12/6 net.

"THOSE who are in reaction against Whiggery are useful as exceptions or oddities, and they are quoted as such"—so Hilaire Belloc declares when describing his own school of historical writing. But Mr. Belloc as a historian is not merely exceptional and odd. He has long since deserted the search for abstract truth in his desire to stress and emphasise his particular point of view. For him progress is a myth; with Rousseau—ominous name!—his golden age is in the past; and, if the facts do not support his case, so much the worse for the facts.

A new Charles emerges from these pages. A man devoutly drawn to the Roman faith (despite a certain promiscuity as regards women and a certain shiftiness as regards treaties and agreements); a man to be reckoned, with his brother James, as the founder of the British Navy (despite certain victories under Elizabeth, including one over a Papally-blessed Armada); a man who proved himself the second last true monarch in British history when he refused for a brief period to accede to the wishes of the majority of his subjects. At least, he was more fortunate than his brother and successor, Mr. Belloc's "last monarch," who lost his throne in justifying the Belloc thesis.

Mr. Belloc has three pet aversions—democracy, the power of money, and Protestantism. He is welcome to them; for something more than a sparkling style—no longer so brilliant as of yore—is required to give substance to his strangely inadequate and repetitious arguments.

No doubt, there are certain Whig historical myths, but the steadfastness, courage and resource of William III. is not one of them, nor can there be any doubt of his wife's affection for him, despite Mr. Belloc's sneers. If all Mr. Belloc's statements were as obviously inaccurate as his references to Northern Ireland, his works could be read for amusement, but hardly for profit. From Herr Hitler he seems to have taken the maxim that anything can be believed as long as it is repeated sufficiently often; so, doubtless, he has a considerable circle of believers among his constant readers.

New Poetry and Verse

Four Collections

Collected Poems of Lady Margaret Sackville. London: Martin Secker. 10/6 net.

The Spirit Watches. Poems by Ruth Pitter. London: The Cresset Press. 3/6 net.

A Perpetual Memory and Other Poems. By Sir Henry Newbolt. London: John Murray. 3/6 net.

Truly Rural. By Daniel Pettiward. London: J. M. Dent and Sons. 5/- net.

APPRECIATION of poetry is, perhaps, the most personal of the literary arts. Not only does it imply a selection on the part of the reader, but the poet has previously made a choice of those expressions most significant to himself. In these four volumes—ranging from a collection drawn from thirty-eight years of writing to a slim book of frankly humorous verse of topical interest—a cross-section of lyric verse is presented. Lady Margaret Sackville, in the foreword to her "Collected Poems," laments that verse, like ladies' frocks, are victims to fashionable change; yet, woman-like, her selection refutes her own statement by proving good taste triumphant over the changes of time. She shares that great gift of her countryman, Robert Burns, for shrewd humour and homely analogy, a gift which may make her incisive "Epigrams and Epitaphs" out-last many of her longer pieces. If many of her dramatic dialogues tend to display merely a classic virtuosity, the volume is redeemed by shorter lyrics of sincere feeling and vivid freshness of expression.

The Spirit Watches

"The Spirit Watches" is the latest volume of lyrics by the winner of the Hawthornden Prize of 1937, and displays a matured competence, rich in colourful imagery and versatile in form. The only fault, if it be fault, is that the author has refined almost beyond our perception the touch of humanity which we recognise with such delight in Lady Margaret Sackville's sketches, though Miss Pitter's poem on "The Military Harpist" is a shrewd and delightful exception.

Sir Henry Newbolt's Lyrics

England's present participation in a war for democracy makes the publication of Sir Henry Newbolt's "A Perpetual Memory" particularly appropriate, and there is a deep poignancy in reading the war memorial inscriptions which form the conclusion of this volume. These poems, largely personal in inspiration and set free from the emotional nationalism usually associated with his name, reveal him as a lyricist of classic form and simple sincerity.

In "Truly Rural" Daniel Pettiward laments humorously the tribulations of the country dweller and his own wry reflections when faced with the problems of rural existence. The delightful cartoons by Paul Crum illustrating the verses enhance the author's surprising quirks of phrase and mood.

The Inheritors. By Harley Williams. London: Rich and Cowan. 8/6.

This novel covers the history of six generations of one family, to whose heirs a guilty secret has been handed down. Following the orthodox practice the secret is not disclosed until the end, but for a family chronological novel the story possesses the unusual feature that it reads backwards from present day down to the beginning of the nineteenth century when Emmanuel Smith, the godly-minded carpenter and evangelist, came to the conclusion that he had committed an insoluble act of sin, the curse of which would be handed down to all generations.

The story is skilfully constructed. Some rather shocking incidents are presented in the course of the narrative, but the author must be granted that they are in keeping with the periods with which he is dealing. The author furnishes a colourful picture of the early Victoria period. The characters are vividly portrayed, and their individual failings and mental conflicts are presented with an absolute frankness that will appeal to the majority of readers.

"Blind Loyalty." By Margaret Pedler. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/6 net.

A young girl of eighteen who falls in love at first sight, only to relinquish all her promises on the eve of her marriage, forms the nucleus of this tedious story. The days of the young jilted lover going abroad and committing suicide after a series of degradations, both native and white, are a thing of the past—even in fiction—but not in Miss Pedler's opinion. She goes one further, and has contrived a situation wherein the young man's greatest friend in the wilderness comes home to the original setting, only to fall in love with the same girl who has been responsible for his pal's death. Even the shocks sustained by cherished loyalties could not deter the authoress from cleaning up the ensuing mess and having a happy ending.

Motoring in Africa

Two Authors Describe Their Adventures

Two Roads to Africa. By H. E. Symons. The Travel Book Club. 2/6 net (to members). A Date in the Desert. By G. L. Steer. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 15/- net.

IF Stanley or Livingstone could be brought back to life, a review by either of them of Mr. Symons's book would be worth a lot of money. In recent years Mr. Symons has made rather a speciality of motoring to places that could not have been reached fifty years ago without an elaborate expedition. His most famous exploit was his journey last year from Cairo to the Cape, but it forms only a part of his story. He has crossed the Sahara a dozen times. The journey still remains a great adventure, and will so remain, he writes, until a proper road is constructed and an adequate number of oases developed.

As an experienced motoring journalist he writes about his travels in an agreeable way, gilding the pill of information with the sugar of humour and a readable style.

The Lesson of Rome

Mr. Steer's book is not such light reading. He draws lessons from his journeying in Tunisia, Libya and Egypt. It is, however, much more solid fare for those who want to learn about the agricultural and political problems of North Africa. It is his view that wealth and peace will not return to this part of the Continent until it is brought under a single authority: "Rome enlarged her limits by the sword. To create the pattern of a civilisation she dominated before she absorbed. We might have to take the same road."

Reports about Fascists crying "Tunisia! Corsica! Nice!" at meetings in Italy have become less frequent since the war started. According to Mr. Steer, the Italian minority in Tunisia was, with the German minorities in the old German colonies in Africa, the most comfortable and unhampered minority that he saw. "An Italian in Tunisia," he says, "has the best of both ideologies. . . . He can luxuriate in political rage while reclining in economic comfort." Nevertheless, he thinks that France has a duty to sink more wells in the south, and to render possible the rehabilitation of the native's land with the olive.

Desert on the Doorstep

Libya, he remarks, has never in history been the equal of Tunisia; the desert has always been sitting on the back door steps. Colonisation, even at the height of the Roman Empire, never extended far from the coast. The Tripolitan colonies represent a real re-conquest of the coastal waste. The Libyan Arab has not the same liberties as the Tunisian, and nothing like the liberties of the Egyptian; but, for the time being, he is doing well. "The fact that he has no political liberty," says Mr. Steer, "creates no general discomfort under a Fascist régime, quick to suppress the *foci* of criticism and master the printed word." They are forgetting, too, the stories of General Graziani's suppression of the Cyrenaica revolt by dropping Arabs out of aeroplanes, cementing up their wells, shooting them when found in the vast prohibited zone of the Jebel, and thus finally reducing their numbers by half—which stories, Mr. Steer says, are mostly true.

There is a North African problem, and this book helps in the understanding of it. Mr. Steer may not be a Fascist, but where the Italian method is better than the French he says so without reservations.

Life in the Bush

Life in the Bush. By F. J. Meyrick. London: Nelson. 7/6 net.

AS a picture of Australian bush life in the early days, when the great Melbourne was only a village, this book has a distinct value. It shows the difficulties and dangers with which the pioneers had to contend, and, in its way, is a page from Australian history.

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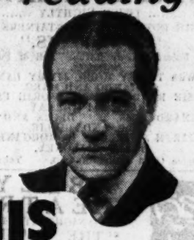

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Land Below the Wind. By Agnes Keith. London: Michael Joseph. 12/6 net.

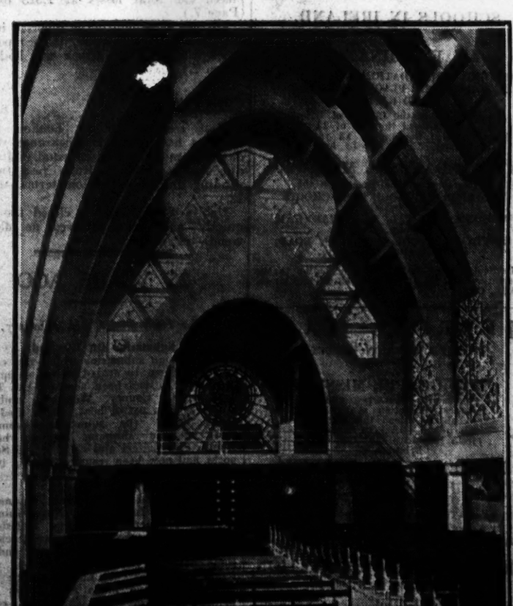
"LAND BELOW THE WIND" is, of course, the great island of Borneo, where there still exists sufficient of little-explored territory and undiscovered flora and fauna to attract the naturalist and explorer. Besides the natives, there are also many foreigners, who have been led to the land by its riches and the possibilities of trade and commerce.

The husband of the author, for some fifteen years, has occupied an important position as Conservator of Forests and Director of Agriculture for North Borneo, where an English company operates. Before her marriage the author was a Miss Keith, an American, and she is thus enabled to view her husband's people from the standpoint of a cultured foreigner. The results are most amusing, for she gives a witty and by no means unflattering picture of the Englishman in the East, his adherence to his own customs, and the sacredness of all appertaining to officialdom and Government House.

The best portion of the book consists of its descriptions of the country and its animal life. The author is an enthusiastic collector of pets, and her accounts of the jungle creatures that she tamed, or, at least, tried to tame, are worthy of "Eha" or John Still. She travelled much in the virgin jungle with her husband, and the Bornean bush, where the dangers and trials of transport and the native inhabitants are most vividly described.

This book is a first-rate account of Borneo and its inhabitants, and on reading it one can realise easily why at least one other writer has referred to the great Eastern island as "Borneo, stealer of hearts."

IN BRITTANY



The Chapel of the Institution St. Joseph, at Lannion. This church, designed by James Bouillé, is an excellent example of the new architecture which is being inspired everywhere in Brittany by the energetic Christian Art movement. The Chapel is noted also for its stestuary, mural paintings, mosaics and stained glass. Reproduced from the current quarterly issue of L'Artisan Liturgique.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

ANTHOLOGIES.

The Seven Stars of Peace. Selected and arranged by Arthur Stanley. London: Dent. 6/- net.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.

Let Me Tell You. By A. C. R. Carter. London: Hutchinson. 16/- net.

The Life of a Painter. By Sir John Lavery. London: Cassell. 18/- net.

A Sportsman's Fireside Memories. By T. P. Beaven. London: Heath Cranton. 7/6 net.

Step-Daughter of Imperial Russia. By Nathalie Majolier. London: Stanley Paul. 16/- net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The Romanovs. By William Gerhardi. London: Rich and Cowan. 30/- net.

A Concise History of Italy. By Luigi Salvatorelli. London: George Allen and Unwin. 21/- net.

Country Lawyer. By Bellamy Partridge. London: Harrap. 10/- net.

Neville Chamberlain, Man of Peace. By Derek Walker-Smith. London: Robert Hale. 15/- net.

Oscar Wilde: A Summing Up. By Lord Alfred Douglas. London: Duckworth. 6/- net.

The House of Markku. By Unto Seppänen. London: Duckworth. 10/- net.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Molly, the New Forest Pony. By Lady Kitty Ritson. **Larry Blackcap.** By D. F. Corkill. **Bombus, the Bumble Bee.** By Ray Palmer. **Vulpes, an English Fox.** By Harper Cory. London: Nelson (the Animals All Series). 3/6 each.

Wild Animals at Home. By Harper Cory. London: Nelson. 7/6 net.

BOOKS IN IRISH.

Coimhrúir Ghaedhilg ag Tuaiscirt. By Séamus O Searcaigh. 4/- net. **Liain.** By Canon Sheehan. 5/6. **Oidhche i nGleann na nGeadh.** By Ciarán O Nuallain. 2/- net. **An t-Oganach Ceann-Ordha.** By Peadar O'Dubhda. 2/- net. **Fabiola.** Translated from Cardinal Wiseman. 5/- net. **Idir Shagrain Agus Bairle.** By Máirtín O Cadhain. 2/6. **Gearr-Scealta.** By Anton Tsechobh. 2/- net. **Cinnirs Caedmaighsna na Briostaidheachta.** By Dom Louis Gougaud, O.S.B. 2/- net. **Gaeth Aitiaidh.** By Seosamh O Néill. 2/- net. **Lios na Sidhe.** By Donnchadh O Laoghaire. 6d. net. **Fasil Agus Ceol.** By Donnchadh O Laoghaire. 6d. net. Published by the Stationary Office, Dublin.

ESSAYS AND LETTERS.

Letters From George III. to Lord Bute, 1756-1766. Edited by Romney Sedgwick. London: Macmillan. 18/- net.

FICTION.

The Corner of Paradise Place. By Robert Eton. London: Nicholson and Watson. 8/3 net.

(These Were Thoroughbreds. By Kenneth Perkins. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

Case With Reds and Rings. By Leo Bruce. London: Nicholson and Watson. 8/3 net.

Bitter Waters. By Constance W. Dodge. London: Robert Hale. 9/- net.

The Border Trumpet. By Ernest Haycox. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

I'll Walk With My Love. By Anne Maybury. London: Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Irish Racing Calendar: "Races Past" for 1939. Vol. 180. Published for the Turf Club by Brindleys, Ltd., Dublin. 10/6 net.

Peach Path. By Kuo Chin Chiu. London: Methuen. 6/6 net.

Environment and Heredity. By Olive D. Maguinness. A Discussion Book. London: Nelson. 2/6 net.

The Irish Catholic Directory and Almanac, 1940. Dublin: James Duffy. 5/- net.

The South and East African Year Book and Guide for 1940 (with atlas). London: Sampson Low, Marston. 2/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

The Journal of John Wesley, 1735-1790. Abridged and edited by Nora Ratcliff. London: Nelson. 6/- net.

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.

Three Germans. By John Heygate. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

A Programme for Progress. By John Strachey. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

Mein Kampf. By Adolf Hitler (in 12 weekly parts). Part 1. London: Hutchinson. 6d. net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

In the Time of the Barbarians. By Walter Lathi. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

TRAVEL AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Turkistan Yesterday. By Ahmet K. Wu. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

Jim of the Silver Seal. By James A. Brock. London: Heath Cranton. 7/6 net.

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Grafton Bookshop, 1 and 2 Harry st.	Earth out of Earth (Daniel Corkery). 5/-; post 6d.	Broken Pledges (Philip Gibbs). 8/6; post 6d.
Greene's Library, 16 Clare st.	Sometime Never (C. Leighton). 10/6; post 6d.	The Valiant Heart (G. Blake). 8/6; post 6d.
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Hodges, Figgis & Co. 20 Nassau st.	Ages of Man (George Rylands). 7/6; post 6d.	The Scarlet Impostor (Dennis Wheatley). 10/6; post 6d.
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And
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING AND DEPOSIT OF ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that James J. McAuley, Esq., of 27 Greygates, Mount Merrion, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, the Official Arbitrator appointed by the Land Values Reference Committee between the County Dublin County Council and the persons interested in the Scheduled lands or lands injuriously affected by the above-mentioned Order, has made his Award, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy thereof at the Offices of the Secretary of the said County Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that all persons claiming to have any right or interest in the lands in question are required to deliver to the said County Dublin County Council, on or before the 5th day of March, 1940, a Short Statement in writing of the nature of such claim, and a short Abstract of Title on which such claim is founded.

Dated this 27th day of January 1940.
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
County Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor.
39 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

THE Institute of Bankers in Ireland, 20 College Green, Dublin C.1.—Notice is hereby given that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Institute will be held at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, on Thursday, 8th February, 1940. The chair will be taken at 5 p.m. by the President, Sir George F. Murphy Bart, Deputy Chairman, National Bank, Ltd. Agenda—I., Election of the President for the year 1940; II., Election of the Vice-Presidents, Council and Auditors for the year 1940; III., Reception of the Annual Report of the Council and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1939 IV., The following addition to Rule 14 of the Constitution will be submitted to the meeting for adoption: "That any Fellow or Member who has been superannuated from service shall upon application to the Council, and provided his name shall have been for at least five consecutive years before the date of application upon the Register of the Institute, be allowed to subscribe at one-half the appropriate rate of subscription." V., Other business. By Order of the Council—Cecil H. H. Fennell, Secretary. Tea will be provided at 4.30 p.m.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION, 5 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at THE CENTRAL HOTEL, EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1940. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m. precisely. Business:—The adoption of the Report for 1939 and Election of Auditors.—GEORGE E. LEE, Secretary.

Immediately after the close of the above Meeting a Smoking Concert will be held, and a number of well-known artistes have promised to attend.

GENERAL CEMETERY COMPANY OF DUBLIN, MOUNT JEROME.

Notice is hereby given that the 105th Annual General Meeting of the General Cemetery Company of Dublin will be held at 5 Foster place, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1940, at 1.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving and approving the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939, the Election of Directors and Auditors, and other business.—W. H. THRIFT, Secretary.
The Offices, Mount Jerome, Dublin.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.

AN EXAMINATION
FOR JUNIOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTED PLACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
who are Members of the Church of Ireland, and who shall have reached the age of 11 and shall not have exceeded the age of 13 years on the 1st August, 1940, will be held on
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THE GOSPEL MISSION
Commences To-morrow and an earnest invitation is extended to all to attend the Services, which will (D.V.) be conducted from the 4th to the 25th February by
MR. HAROLD F. WILDISH.
Subjects To-morrow:
12 noon—The Miracle of Prophecy.
3.30 p.m.—Young People's Service.
7. 0 p.m.—One Shall be Taken—the Other Left.

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MONDAY NEXT, 5th February, at 8.0 p.m.—Illustrated Lecture: "History of County Wicklow," by Liam Price, Esq., D.J.
LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.
THURSDAY NEXT, 8th February, at 8.0 p.m.—Paper: "The Art of Story-telling," by B. Norton, Esq.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The twenty survivors of a torpedoed Greek vessel that reached Portmagee on Thursday after spending five days in the Atlantic are still in Caherciveen, some in hospital, recovering from the effects of exposure and insufficient food.—(Page 7.)

Two doctors described at Cork yesterday desperate efforts to save the life of Detective Officer John Roche, who was shot on January 3rd, and with whose murder Thomas MacCurtain, son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, is charged. MacCurtain was sent for trial to the Special Criminal Court.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

The Balkan Conference opened yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The German radio last night claimed that British shipping losses during the past week amounted to 90,000 tons. British authorities denied the German figure, and placed the total losses at 1,523 tons.—(Page 7.)

Further fierce fighting is reported in the Karelian Isthmus, where, it is reported, a surprise Russian attack was foiled.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

Most sections of the London Stock Markets had a quiet appearance yesterday, and movements were usually of small dimensions. British Rails rose further pending the compensation terms.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Stock Markets closed the week quietly and prices showed no definite trend.—(Page 12.)

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 3rd February, 1915.

Submarine Off Wexford.

The German submarine which was causing so much alarm to cross-Channel shipping in the Irish Sea had been seen off the Tuskar Lighthouse, County Wexford, and was attacked by a patrol boat, which fired eight shells before the submarine submerged. Most of the shipping services between Dublin and Belfast and English and Scottish ports had now been resumed after a twenty-four hours' suspension.

French Strategy.

Fighting had again been resumed at Guinchy and La Bassée. Near Guinchy a German regiment attacked a British post, but after a series of counter-attacks the British regained their lost ground and made some progress beyond it, capturing several German trenches. At La Bassée the French claimed to have made a strategic retreat before a German attack, then counter-attacked from the two flanks and annihilated the German force.

On the Vistula.

There had been "colossal casualties" in the fighting along the Vistula, according to the Russian report. On one front of one and a half kilometres the Germans were said to have lost over 6,000 men. According to the report, it had been a day of fierce attacks and counter-attacks by both sides.

Who Will Pay?

While political prophets all over the world are spending sleepless nights in an effort to discover when the war is likely to begin in earnest, the question that is exercising the minds of thoughtful citizens, particularly in the belligerent countries, is: Who is going to pay for it all? For all practical purposes, so far as the British Commonwealth is concerned, the war up to the present has been confined to the sea. There have been aerial skirmishes, it is true. The British have raided one or two German naval bases, and the Germans have dropped bombs on the Shetland Islands and the Firth of Forth, killing, it is alleged, one rabbit in the process; but it is quite obvious that neither the British nor the German Air Force has begun to wage war on any really serious scale. On land there has been virtually no fighting of any kind. Last week the British War Office issued its first casualty list, containing between seven and eight hundred names. Of these casualties, only forty were killed or wounded during the first four months of the war. Admittedly, the losses at sea have been heavy. Several big ships have been sunk with dreadful sacrifice of life. There has been a sad toll of human lives in the case of merchantmen, trawlers, lightships and the like, and the neutrals as well as the belligerents have suffered severely. On the whole, however, the people of Great Britain and France have not yet begun to feel the hardships of war to any appreciable extent. One only has to recall the casualty lists of twenty-five years ago to realise this fact. Yet some weeks ago it was announced in the House of Commons that the war was costing Great Britain no less than six million pounds a day. In other words, the war already has cost the British taxpayer more than £900,000,000; by next September it will have cost £2,190,000,000; and, if the war should last for four and a half years, it will cost Great Britain alone nearly £10,000,000,000—an utterly fantastic sum. We repeat the question: Who is going to pay? The British taxpayer began this war with a national debt many times greater than that with which he started the war of 1914. His standard rate of income tax was higher last September than it was at the end of the last war, and his accumulated resources were substantially less than they were in 1914. What applies to Great Britain applies *à fortiori* to France. France no longer is the rich country that faced the Germans twenty-five years ago. Every centime now must be counted, and the chances of big loans from the United States are almost nil.

In these circumstances, what can be said of Germany? When the last war broke out the German Reich had substantial resources at home and abroad. It commanded large foreign credits and had a valuable gold reserve, including the bullion that had lain in the Juliusturm in Spandau since the days of the Franco-Prussian War. To-day Germany has no gold; she also has next to no foreign credits. Her people already are taxed to the limit of their capacity. Their financial position at the moment is as bad as it was in the most difficult days of 1917 or 1918, if not, indeed, worse; and it is not easy to see how it can be improved. The situation was discussed in Berlin yesterday by Dr. Funk, Minister of National Economy, who addressed a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Reichsbank which was established last summer. Dr. Funk pointed out that the problem of war finance was not so much a matter of money as of the provision of essential materials; and, in order to cover additional State expenses, it would be necessary to divert from civilian needs and investments a large part of the national income. In short, Germany, before the war really has begun, is being forced to mobilise the capital of her citizens. The old capitalist system has ceased to exist in the Third Reich; and, if the war continues for another couple of years, what man can foretell what will happen? Germany provides an extreme case; but, if Great Britain is spending six million pounds a day at present, how much will she be spending two or three years hence? One thing is crystal clear. If the war lasts beyond the end of the present year, the whole financial and economic basis of our existing social system will collapse. After all, it is a matter of simple arithmetic. However much the experts may juggle with figures, Mr. Micawber's classic contrast between the sound and the unsound budget must continue to hold the field. "Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery." All the belligerent Powers—and, indeed, some of the non-belligerents as well—already have sinned grievously against this simple law. The rake's progress has started with a vengeance; and who knows when, or where, it will end? War at any time is a ruinous business. In the present condition of world finance it is the height of lunacy.

Women's Progress

The Suffragette Fellowship is to celebrate this month the twenty-second anniversary of its "votes for women" victory by a luncheon in London, and scores of women who took part in the struggle will demonstrate their courage once again by admitting that they are as old as the anniversary indicates. There are unkind people who suggest that the Four Years' War was wholly responsible for getting women the franchise, but even these persons have to acknowledge the pluck and determination, not to mention devilish ingenuity, which the suffragettes put into the struggle that brought the question to the forefront in the days before the war. It required a great deal of moral courage at that time to step out of the shadowy Victorian gentility, which was accepted generally as woman's proper atmosphere, to face the glare of publicity and the jeers of the mob. That was the hardest part of all for many of the women, and beside it the rigours of imprisonment and hunger-strike were as nothing. The adoption of a policy of violence, with its attendant scenes of shrieking and dishevelled women struggling in the arms of huge and very much embarrassed policemen, antagonised a great body of public opinion, and led to many desertions from the ranks. People who were at first amused by the antics of the "suffragettes" became annoyed, and the lady who threw a small hatchet at Mr. Asquith as he was driving past the Dublin G.P.O. in an open carriage with John Redmond was lucky to escape drastic punishment at the hands of the crowd. It would have been bad enough if the weapon had struck the English Premier, but—women never having been much good at throwing things—it missed him, and made a nick in John Redmond's ear; and at that time the Irish Parliamentary leader was an exceedingly popular figure in Dublin. The death of the poor woman who threw herself in front of the King's horse during the Derby race created stronger and more widespread hostility towards the movement, and a deep anger at what the general public regarded as an insensate waste of life. If the war had not intervened, even more shocking developments might have been witnessed; but, with the mobilisation of Britain's man-power, came the enlistment of the women in the service of their country, and the splendid part which they played during the struggle undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the granting of the franchise in 1918 to all women over thirty. Woman has progressed since in many directions, and the modern Miss of 1940 is a startling contrast to the demure, convention-fettered young lady of 1900. Much has been gained, but when the Fellowship meets towards the end of February the mutual stock-taking may provide some misgivings as well as congratulations. According to some interesting lectures by women recently delivered in Dublin, the sex was even better off three thousand years ago under the Pharaohs. If a movement is launched to bring back those halcyon days, we hope most earnestly that it will not be attended with a revival of the tactics employed during the last campaign.

Spanish Gold

Fortunately for the world as a whole, hope springs eternal in the human breast despite repeated discouragements, and most of the population of the earth remain incorrigible optimists. Everybody is hoping for something—better health, improved prospects, a speedy end to the war or simply better weather. The Latins, to whom the Irish are closely akin, are noted for their confident belief that Dame Fortune lingers still around the next corner with outstretched arms, ready to kiss and make friends, and to apologise handsomely for having kept out of the way previously. Where optimism is linked with an adventurous spirit, man does not wait upon the lady's time and condescension, but goes forth to find her and to speed up the distribution, which explains the abiding popularity of the treasure hunt. The lack of success that has attended countless expeditions in search of pirate gold on lonely islands, and sunken treasure amid the bones of wrecked galleons, has proved no deterrent to the launching of more and still more expeditions of a similar character, the members of which are confident that their maps, equipment and general ability are far superior to anything of the kind possessed by previous treasure-hunters. Undoubtedly, modern salvage and deep-sea diving apparatus have reached a very high degree of perfection; and, if Señora Moxo Duran does not succeed in retrieving the "fabulously rich" hoard which is said to lie at the bottom of Vigo Bay, on the north-west coast of Spain, it will be, in all probability, only because it is not there. The Señora, who is the widow of one of General Franco's officers killed in the civil war, is to undertake her task under very favourable auspices. A three years' contract for the work has been granted to her by the Spanish Ministry of Commerce, and she will have the assistance of German and Dutch engineers specially trained in ocean salvage. If the treasure aboard the galleons, which were sunk in a naval engagement as far back as 1702, should be recovered to the extent of £90,000,000 or less, the Spanish State will be content to collect a mere twenty *per cent.* of the haul; but, if it is more than £800,000,000, the State will go fifty-fifty with the Señora. The figures suggest that all the Spaniards concerned are super-optimists, but it seems to have been the custom of their ancestors to carry a king's ransom on board every ship despatched to roam the Seven Seas. Possibly it might pay the Government of this country to look for the galleons that went down off the Irish coast when the Armada came to grief. If the Vigo Bay estimate is any kind of a guide, Mr. de Valera could raise a much larger sum in this fashion than by floating a loan, and there would be the additional advantage of not having to pay any of it back to anybody. To ensure the success of any such treasure hunt, we would suggest that all the salvage ships should carry a complement of high revenue officials. No matter how many fathoms deep it might lie hidden, no gold would have a chance of escaping discovery by highly-trained sleuths from the Customs and Excise, Income Tax and similar Departments.

The Hamburg Derby

Although every Irishman is supposed to know everything about the horse and all pertaining thereto, we doubt if five *per cent.* of the population of this country has heard whisper of the Hamburg Derby. Yet such a race exists—or existed—and a very respectable race it is—or was. Henceforward, there will be no Hamburg Derby. Its disappearance from the sporting equivalent of the *Almanac de Gotha* is not due to the same causes which have impelled the British authorities to suspend the "classic" races in England for the time being; for the Hamburg Derby, so far as we can gather, will be held as usual. It will not, however, bear the title of the Hamburg Derby, but another name, more racy of the Aryan soil, and, doubtless, more imposingly upholstered with consonants. The Germans do not object to the word "Derby" on the ground that it implies the precedence of the celebrated fixture at Epsom, but, according to the *Voelkischer Beobachter*, because a German race must not be associated with a family of "typical exponents of the British policy of robbery, bloodshed, murder and land grabbing." Herr Hitler's journal spares no pains to elaborate the point. It has much to say concerning the peerage of the Derby, two incumbents of which were responsible for "the revolting and bloody suppression of the Irish freedom movement and the inhuman crushing of the negro revolts in Africa." We might remark in parentheses that the Irish race, victims of this revolting and bloody tyranny, has shown no anxiety to alter the name of the Irish Derby. This passion to change names is one of the first symptoms of war-fever. It was carried to absurd lengths during the Great War of 1914-'18, when peaceful English vicars rushed to translate the German legends upon their organ stops; when the talented combinations which previously had gloried in the borrowed appellation of German bands made haste to discard the opprobrious adjective, and German silver repatriated itself so thoroughly that nobody speaks of it to this day. It is, apparently, too much to hope that the present war will be free from that sort of nonsense; so, at least, one may deduce from the transmogrification of the Hamburg Derby into the *Rennenkraftdurchfreude*, or something of the sort. Yet we question whether the experiment will be a success—whether the irresistible force of a National Socialist *fiat* will not shatter itself against an immovable obstacle—the conservatism of the bookmaker. The "bookie" has no use for fads and fancies. If he has decided that a horse's name is "Polemarch," all the scholars in Europe will strive in vain to convince him that "Pollem-ark" accords better with the owner's intentions; and what he has known as the Hamburg Derby will be the Hamburg Derby still.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The Right Hon. Sir John Reith, M.P. (Minister of Information), had an audience of the King this morning.

Captain Charles H. L. Woodhouse, R.N. (H.M.S. Ajax) had the honour of being received by the King when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Hyde, visited the Women's Auxiliary Air Force Directorate of the Air Ministry this morning.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh has succeeded Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Hyde, visited the Red Ensign Club on Wednesday last.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, attended by Commander Henderson, visited the Royal Naval Base on Thursday last.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry were among those present at the luncheon given in London by the National Defence Public Interest Committee on Wednesday last.

The Earl of Bessborough was a guest in the Savoy Hotel, London, earlier in the week, where the Canada Club gave a luncheon in honour of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton.

Viscountess Astor, M.P., has left London for Plymouth.

Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill is in residence at Queensmead, Windsor.

Lord Dunleath, who is seriously ill at his home, Ballywalter, County Down, is reported to be making more favourable progress.

The Hon. Mrs. Merry, of Belladrum, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Viscount Milton has arrived in Ireland.

The Honourable Dorothy Paget and party will attend Baldoyle Races to-day.

Mrs. Frankie Boylan gave a party at Millicent, Sallins, during the week.

Miss Barbara Jameson, who was married in London (at Caxton Hall) this week to Lieutenant Hislop, will spend some time in Ireland.

Mr. Joseph Wilson has returned to London from Dublin.

Mrs. Benjamin Ball has arrived in Canada to join her husband.

The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. Harris Stein and the late Mrs. Stein, of "Wakefield," Grosvenor road, Dublin, to Daphne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Skolnick, of 12 Asmara road, Hampstead. Present address is 54 Coleman avenue, Hove, Sussex.

The engagement is announced of John Herlihy, Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, to Nancy, eldest daughter of Denis J. Byrne and the late Mrs. Byrne, 2 Idrone terrace, Blackrock, Dublin. The marriage will take place quietly at Easter.

Among yesterday's visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 7 St. Stephen's Green, were the following:—His Excellency the French Minister to Eire, Monsieur Jules Blondel; Captain E. Butler, the Honourable John Forbes, Countess Taaffe, Captain Liam Walsh, Dr. J. J. Drumm, Colonel Arthur Hartley, Mrs. P. Frutin, Mr. Victor Waddington, Miss Enid Madill, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Mr. Ferdinand Levy, Miss Geraldine Mitchell, Mrs. A. Conan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nugent, Mr. Cecil Forde, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. B. Cooke, Mr. Vaughan Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cherry, Mr. Sean Farrell, Mr. Desmond Rushton.

A Ball in aid of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Help Society, 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, will be held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel on Easter Monday, 25th March. Tickets 15s.

In Switzers well-appointed Hairdressing Salons (1st Floor) ladies are assured of the best possible service at moderate charges. Individuality is the keynote. "Eugène" and "Macdonald" Permanent Waving a speciality. 'Phone 76821.

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Among the arrivals were:—Dr. Rubins, Mrs. Perrins, Mrs. Forsythe, Mr. Brown, Miss Vaughan, Mr. G. M. Anderson, Mr. Haybittle, Mr. A. Rubins, Mr. Philpotts, Mr. Huet, Mr. H. Turner, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Blackley, Mrs. Cussen, Dr. Lawson, Mr. J. J. Ruddock, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Douglas, Mr. G. Pollard, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Moran.

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FOR A MAN AT FORTY

A grey sky.
And, out where tired waves ravel on the sand,
Gulls chiding.

Memory.
And out, far out upon the verge of it,
Out where it ravels with oblivion:
Dead things, dancing in the dim,
A saraband accusative.

KENNETH REDDIN.

To-day's Engagements in Page 13

LONDON LETTER

BALKAN "ENTENTE" TO BE MAINTAINED

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

SURPRISE was expressed this afternoon in diplomatic circles when it became known that the Balkan Conference had determined so quickly "to maintain the Balkan *Entente* in being." This means that the friendly understanding already in existence will continue for another seven years. It also indicates that pressure put upon the Balkan States from any quarter has completely failed. To-day's decision augurs well for the conference's further discussions in regard to the establishment of a continued unity of the Balkan States. M. Cincar Markovitch, the Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, who presides over the conference in Belgrade, is a man in the early fifties. After a diplomatic career which included the successful conclusion of a pact of amity between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia in 1934 he attained his present post. Mme. Markovitch is a Greek, whose mother was Scottish, and she speaks English fluently. She has taught her husband English, but he expresses himself more easily in French and Italian. M. Markovitch paid a visit to London seven years ago.

An Interesting Division

The result of last night's division in the House of Commons at the close of the debate on the Labour demand for a Ministry of Economics was interesting. It showed that fewer than one-half of the Government supporters voted, a number of Government supporters who were in the House abstaining from voting. An analysis of the division shows that out of 368 Conservatives 167 voted. Out of 32 Liberal Nationals 12 voted, and out of seven National Labour members three voted. On the other side of the House 99 members were missing from a total of 189 Labour and Opposition Liberal votes; thus, taking the total voting strength of the House, only 275 votes were recorded out of a possible 609. About 100 members are on active service, and, therefore, could not attend. The Government had a majority of 95 in the division, which was extremely good in view of the fact that the Government Whips did not consider that the occasion required an urgent whip.

A Parliamentary Record

Sir Andrew Duncan (President of the Board of Trade) and Sir John Reith (Minister of Information) are to take their seats in the House of Commons on Tuesday next, when they will provide a parliamentary record, since it will be the first time that two members of the House of Commons with no parliamentary experience, and returned unopposed at by-elections, will be introduced and take their places on the Treasury Bench. Sir Andrew Duncan has been in the galleries of the House more than once since his appointment, but Sir John Reith has not been visible.

Sir Andrew Duncan

Once Sir Andrew Duncan has taken his seat it may be found that he will be given a place in the War Cabinet, since it is generally admitted that there is an urgent necessity for complete reorganisation of Britain's economic effort. In any event, the appointment of a committee of experts to plan export trade is a great concession, and it is thought that it must lead to a place in the Cabinet for the man who is to take charge. Once again there are rumours of Cabinet reconstruction very shortly, and Mr. Churchill is spoken of as a possible head of the Defence Departments. On this point, however, nothing has yet been settled. It is known that Mr. Chamberlain still desires to have representatives from the Labour and Liberal Oppositions in the Government, and he may decide before long to extend another invitation to Mr. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair. To obtain the consent of the two parties to representation in the Government, however, will be a difficult matter.

Shipbuilding Industry

It is probable that the next big agreement to be arranged by the British Government will be with the shipbuilding industry, and it will deal with the proposed financial settlement. Unlike the deal with the railways, it is likely that the details of any agreement reached will be kept secret. The negotiations have been in progress for some time, but difficulties are ever recurring, one of the most important of them being the rapid rise in manufacturing costs. Steel is the biggest item, its prices having advanced twice during a short period, and being likely to go still higher. The Government allows only for a small profit margin on new ships, hence the price to be paid will have to be an elastic one. It is understood, however, that, while the Government will not permit profiteering, it will see that no shipbuilder doing Government work shall suffer loss. The shipyards intend to turn out a merchant ship every day, and that this is not impossible may be gathered from the fact that before the war a warship was turned out every week. The mass-produced merchant ships will be among the finest and fastest in the world.

A John Field Revival

At the Queen's Hall last night Sir Hamilton Harty revived works of the eminent Irish musician, John Field, inventor of the nocturne, who died in Russia one hundred and three years ago. Sir Hamilton Harty had scored four of Field's compositions to form a "John Field" suite, for small orchestra, and the work proved to be of the most gay and delightful character, in four movements—polka, nocturne, waltz and rondo. It was very well received, and should become popular as an item for small orchestras.

Treatment of Influenza

Injections of vitamins A and D are being used by a doctor to treat cases of influenza. Dr. W. N. Leak, of Winsford, Cheshire, writing in the current number of the *British Medical Journal*, states that from personal experience in several epidemics he feels convinced of the value of such injections. He mentions the case of a man with a temperature of 103, who was worried that his new business would be ruined. "I gave him an injection at once, and another next day, when he felt a lot better," says the doctor. "Four days later I found him, at 9 a.m., standing in the snow, selling his fish, and taking no harm."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 9	8. 8
Sets	5.10	5.12
Lighting-up Time	5.40	5.42

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.30	8.32
Evening	8. 4	9. 2

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1.35	2.22
Belfast	8.32	9. 2
Drogheda	7.18	7.52
Dundalk	7.15	7.49
Galway	0.45	1.32
Limerick	2.15	3. 2
Sligo	1.48	2.34
Waterford	1.48	2.26

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RUSSIANS' NEW WEAPON

Surprise Attack Foiled

FIERCE FIGHTING IN ISTHMUS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

HELSINKI, Friday.

AFTER fighting all through the night, the Finns have once mo[re] successfully parried a sudden Russia[n] attack in an unexpected sector—th[is] time at Summa, in the Karelia[n] Isthmus.

The attack was the largest launched [on] this front for many weeks, and must ha[ve] come as something of a surprise to t[he] Finns, since it was widely thought th[at] the Russians had dug themselves in along the isthmus for the rest of th[e] winter.

It seems probable that the attack w[as] launched not so much in the rather forlo[rn] hope of getting through the Mannerhe[im] Line as with the object of preventing t[he] Finns from transferring any considerab[le] number of men from this to some oth[er] front.

THE DISPOSITIONS

If this is the case, the importance of t[he] present attack should not be over-es[ti]mated.

Both the Finnish and the Russian po[si]tions here are strong, and the Russia[ns] have now replaced some of the ill-train[ed] conscripts who were originally on t[he] isthmus by new professional troops of t[he] best quality. In all they now have abo[ut] seven or eight divisions in this area.

A new surprise weapon was used [by] the Russians during this attack.

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RUSSIANS' NEW WEAPON

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AFTER fighting all through the night, the Finns have once more successfully parried a sudden Russian attack in an unexpected sector—this time at Summa, in the Karelian Isthmus.

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THE DISPOSITIONS

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Distress Signals Unseen or Ignored

TORPEDOED CREW'S PITIFUL TALES

Men Driven Insane by Intense Cold

ADDITIONAL particulars were given yesterday in Cahirciveen by the survivors, twenty in number, of the Greek vessel Elene Stathoutos, which was torpedoed 200 miles off the Scilly Isles on Sunday morning last, of their sufferings during the five days they spent in an open boat in the Atlantic.

The crew of thirty-three included one Irishman, who is among the survivors, and thirteen of them died from exposure. Their bodies were thrown into the sea by their comrades.

The survivors are still in Cahirciveen, and are likely to remain there for some time until they are in a condition to travel.

Some of them had so far recovered yesterday that they were able to give a coherent account of the torpedoing of their vessel and their experiences afterwards before they reached land. During the drifting of their boats in the Atlantic they suffered so severely from exposure and insufficient food and drinking water that some of them lost their reason before dying.

During the three last days men died daily, and, as one of the survivors expressed himself, "we slipped their bodies over the side."

The survivors confirmed the earlier reports of the torpedoing of their vessel, and said that two torpedoes were fired, the second of which smashed the vessel to pieces.

The first torpedo did serious damage, but the crew were hopeful that they would be able to get the vessel back to Cardiff for repairs, and the engines were restarted. It was then that the second was fired.

The crew got away in the two lifeboats, but one of them drifted towards the revolving propellers, and was cut in two. Its occupants were pulled into the second boat, which was then overcrowded.

Three times before they reached land the men saw passing vessels and made signals, but their hopes of rescue were disappointed, as the vessels did not stop.

AWAKENED BY EXPLOSION

Thirty-two year old Able Seaman Michael Ryan, of Tullabrack, Bruff, Co. Limerick, who mother is a native of Greeveguilla, near Killarney, telling the story of the crew's experiences while recovering in a hotel in Cahirciveen yesterday, said:

"I have been ten or twelve years at sea. I joined this ship last November at the Panama Canal. I was asleep in bed last Sunday morning, when I was awakened by an explosion. I did not hear any shot before that. A great shiver went through the ship, and I jumped out of bed. I threw some clothes and a life jacket on, and rushed up on deck. All the crew were standing by the two lifeboats.

"There were some dry biscuits, a tin of water, and some corned beef already stored in the boat. After a while, as the ship was not listing very much and had no appearance of sinking, the first mate went forward, came back and said that she was not too badly holed. We then chatted, and decided we had a good chance of getting her back to Cardiff for repairs.

THE SECOND TORPEDO

"While we were discussing that a big oil tanker came up behind us. She showed no lights. She stopped for a minute but made no signal. Just as suddenly and mysteriously she moved off, and we saw her no more. The second engineer and firemen went below then and started up the engines again.

"The captain and chief mate went up on the bridge to navigate the ship, but just as the engines began to hum another frightful explosion occurred amidships. The ship seemed to lift right up out of the water at first, before plunging back at an angle again. No. 2 hold was blown away, as were the top of the foremast, the bridge, and the wireless mast. The captain, chief officer and wireless operator were all injured by flying splinters.

BOAT CUT IN TWO

"We wasted no time then in getting into the boats, and there was no question of delay. I was in the port boat with five or six others, and there were twenty-six or twenty-seven in the starboard boat. My boat lowered away and cleared the ship all right but when we were 100 yards away were were horrified to hear shouts for help from the other boat.

"We pulled back quickly and discovered the boat swamped, and all of the occupants in the water. Their boat had drifted under the propeller and was cut in two. By some stroke of luck we managed to get every one of them out of the water into our boat, which was then very much overcrowded. We started away and rowed for three or four hours, and then hoisted a little canvas sail.

DESPERATE SITUATION

"All that long, dreary day we saw nothing and heard nothing; we had to keep continuously baling out water in order to avoid sinking. The weather was not so bad that day (Sunday), but heavy seas were running. Our supply of provisions was only sufficient for fifteen men for a few days, and there were thirty-three in our boat. It was only too clear that our position was really desperate.

"That night and for the three following nights we tried to shelter under a length of canvas. On Monday the rain began, and the cold was driven into us by a fierce gale. We took our turns at the oars, and I found that this work saved my reason and my life. The gale also helped to get us along, but about mid-day the cold began to affect us all.

THE FIRST DEATHS

"It was a pitiable sight to look round you in that boat. All my comrades were Greeks, and the younger ones among them just could not stand up to the strain—physical and mental. After a terrible night Tuesday dawned with more wind and rain. Little food and drink, as well as exposure and mental anguish, were taking a heavy toll of us, and disasters were on their way; they came all too quickly. Tuesday was simply too awful to think about. That night the first two men died after going mad. They were immediately slipped overboard. Our tiny rations were becoming exhausted, and the first deaths had a shocking effect on the rest of the crew. Things looked pretty bad.

"Next morning two or three more were dead, and we had to go through the ordeal of another hasty burial. Two or three more died on Wednesday, and the last few died on Thursday morning off Skelligs Rock, in Cahirciveen Bay. By then we were all helpless. Only our tiny sail brought us along. We saw the light of a lighthouse and headed the boat for it. Then a trawler came close by us. I signalled her with a police whistle, but the trawler put out its lights and rushed away. That was just at daybreak on Thursday morning. We did not know where we were, and I and seven others got the oars out and pulled away. Then we saw another trading vessel and signalled to it, but that one took no notice either. I cannot help wondering why that latest ordeal did not drive the remainder of us crazy.

"We kept going on somehow, saw a village on a headland in front, and entered a channel. A motor boat came out and towed us to land."

ENGINEER'S STORY

MEN SEIZED BY INSANITY

In a room across the landing from Seaman Ryan was middle-aged, gaunt Chief Engineer Dimitrios Pangzos, who speaks perfect English. "Come in, I want someone to talk to," he said when the correspondent entered. He was sitting up in bed, and at once began to speak of the three vessels which ignored the lifeboat's distress signs. He said it was a terrible experience. "I never thought that our ship would be sunk. There was no reason for it. It was a neutral ship. We had no cargo, and we were going to a neutral country. We had a compass in the boat, and that was something. Our drinking water was soon exhausted, and we had to drink sea water. The Irishman drank a lot of it. The biscuits were like stones—dry and hard.

"We lost two officers (the second and third engineer), the second mate and ten seamen." With tears in his eyes he described how his compatriots were first driven crazy. The second mate jumped into the sea. Then, he added, "another tried to bite himself before trying to bite the rest of us. It was the same with the whole thirteen. We had to pull them down and hold them. I was frightened when I found one sailor who had lost his speech put out his tongue to show how it had shrunk, and then died."

Then the Chief Engineer became sad as he said: "I was the feeblest one among them. I suffer from the heart and blood pressure, but God ordained that I should come through to safety while the youngest and strongest of us found a terrible death."

HOSPITABLE PEOPLE

He thanked the police and people for their wonderful hospitality. It was a great relief to get out of that boat, he said, and to have clothes, hot drinks and fruit actually showered upon them. To find such kind people after that ordeal was simply wonderful.

Dwelling once more on the destruction of the ship, he said:—"It was inhuman what they did to us. The Greek flag was painted on both sides of the ship and illuminated by spotlights. We also had a flag at the stern lit up. The little clothing we had was soaked through. Some of us had no shoes, and some got away with shirt and trousers only. One fireman had no time to get any clothing at all. We were very lucky. We could not have survived another night. Towards the end everybody was getting desperate. All our matches were soaked, and the wet flares could not be used for signalling at night-time.

"Tell my wife and three children at Athens," he added, "that I am all right."

MEN STILL ILL

Fourteen of the twenty survivors are confined to bed in hotels and houses in Cahirciveen. Dr. Denis Healy, Medical Officer of Health, stated that they are chiefly suffering from frostbite, exposure and general exhaustion. For a few days they would suffer agonies, but they would recover after a few weeks. The six men in hospital were injured, but none of them was in any immediate danger.

Captain Dititrims Gradsos, skipper of the lost ship, when interviewed, said: "I was blown off the bridge by the second explosion, and found myself on top of one of the bunkers on deck. Please do not talk to me about those five days," and he buried his head in his hands and wept.

Mr. Maurice Murphy stated that when the sailors were brought to his hotel they could not walk, and had to be lifted into the house. They were more like scarecrows than human beings, he said. Their clothes were like wet rags hanging on them. Some had shirts and trousers only. They could not be given any food at first, as they were too weak.

RESCUE DESCRIBED

Fisherman Michael Casey, who rescued the twenty survivors, said: "At about 1.30 yesterday afternoon I was standing at the door of my own house on the seafront, when I saw a lifeboat drifting about in the bay, three or four miles out. I quickly got seven other fishermen together, and we raced out in my fisher yawl, which is motor-driven, and towed the lifeboat into Portmagee. All its occupants were exhausted, lying about in heaps on the bottom of the boat. They could not stand. When we landed they had to be carried up to the village."

Special arrangements for the treatment of the crew have been made by Mr. P. C. O'Mahony, Secretary, Kerry Board of Health.

SUMMER TIME IN EIRE

25th FEBRUARY—BUT INQUIRY TO BE HELD

The following statement has been issued by the Government Information Bureau:—

"The Government have decided that Summer Time shall commence this year at 2 a.m. (West European time) on Sunday, February 25th.

"At the same time, the Government decided to institute an inquiry into the advisability of the Summer Time system."

The date fixed corresponds with that recently fixed by the British Government for the beginning of Summer Time this year.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE BANKERS' SURVEY

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—Lord Wardington's speech yesterday to the shareholders of Lloyds Bank rounds off the series of addresses in which the chairmen of the leading joint stock banks are accustomed each year to review the financial record and prospects. Their opinions carry great weight. Through the great institutions, of which they are the heads, they have their fingers on the pulse of all the economic activities of the country. Every one now realises far more clearly than in 1914 how largely the issue of the war depends upon the effective use of our financial and economic resources, and the speeches of the bank chairmen this year will be read and studied with even greater interest than usual. Nor will this attention be confined to the "Big Five." Valuable contributions to the discussion have been made by other bankers as well, notably by Sir R. Noton Barclay, of the District Bank, and by Mr. G. P. Dewhurst, of Williams Deacons, which is so closely in touch with the staple industries of the war.

All these addresses have been devoted mainly to two things, apart from the actual business of the banks to whose shareholders they were made. They have all emphasised the importance of maintaining—indeed, of increasing—our export trade, and the necessity of preventing a race between wages and the cost of living. The two things, of course, are closely connected. Any increase of prices would handicap British manufacturers in overseas markets. As Mr. Colin Campbell pointed out, prices are frequently the deciding factor in foreign trade. All the chairmen recognised that the elimination of German competition in most neutral markets presented our industrialists with great opportunities, though they recognised that there were obstacles to be overcome if proper use were to be made of them. Many British factories are fully occupied in war work for the equipment of our armed forces. Others have been hampered by difficulties in obtaining the necessary raw materials, and by the permits which have to be obtained from the various controls.

Lord Wardington was confident that the authorities are alive to the urgency of the matter, and are gradually smoothing over the difficulties. Mr. Dewhurst pointed out that, since such a large proportion of the goods imported is bought in bulk on Government account, they alone have the negotiating power to arrange for payment to be taken partly in goods manufactured in Great Britain. In any case, it seemed to him that during the war the Government should act as a co-ordinating authority for the bulk of the export trade, as, indeed, they already do for imports, using the present organisation of the various trades in order to preserve oversea connections. A similar view was expressed by Mr. Edwin Fisher, who urged that control of both imports and exports is necessary in war-time, in order that we may be able to use our external purchasing power to the best advantage. He insisted, however, that this control must be so ordered as to cause a minimum of inconvenience and disturbance.

The bank chairmen, adds *The Times*, were no less unanimous in their recognition of the necessity of limiting internal civilian consumption to prevent a competitive inflation of prices and wages.

BRITISH TONNAGE LOSSES

Denial of German Claims

FURTHER REPORTS OF SINKINGS

THE German wireless last night claimed that British shipping losses during the past week amounted to 90,000 tons.

According to the British authorities, the German statement that they have sunk 90,000 tons of British shipping in a week is an advance on their usual method of multiplying successes by ten.

For the week ending January 29, it is announced, British losses amounted to 1,523 tons. This total was accounted for by the sinking of one ship—the steamship Baltanglia.

FURTHER GERMAN CLAIMS

The German radio also made the following announcements:—

"The 6,000-ton British steamer Oregon has been torpedoed 140 miles off La Coruna (Corunna), Spain."

The announcer quoted a "report from Amsterdam" as his authority.

In authoritative quarters in London last night it was learned that "there is no truth in the German claim that a British ship, whose name is given as Oregon, has been sunk."

A Stockholm report that the Swedish steamer Fram, of 2,491 tons, had sunk after an explosion off the British coast, was also mentioned by the German radio. Nineteen of her crew were stated to be missing.

According to a report from Rome, five of the crew of the Fram were rescued by a mine-sweeper, after they had clung to wreckage in the North Sea for 14 hours. They said that their vessel sank in two minutes.

The commentary on operations issued by the official German News Agency mentions an attack by German armed reconnaissance 'planes upon a British outpost vessel off the Isle of May (Firth of Forth).

SEVEN MEN RESCUED FROM A RAFT

A British 'plane yesterday saw a number of men clinging to a raft off the east coast of Scotland. The 'plane kept watch until ships arrived and picked up seven exhausted men.

AUXILIARY FIREMEN AT SEA

STEAMER BOMBED BY GERMANS

Men of the British Auxiliary Fire Service yesterday put to sea and voyaged several miles to deal with a fire aboard the Newcastle steamer Royal Crown, which had been started by German bombs.

A fishing boat had been converted into a fire-float for the occasion by the installation of trailer pumps and gear.

The Royal Crown (4,634 tons) was attacked with incendiary bombs by a German 'plane on Tuesday night. As the crew of thirty-seven crowded into her undamaged boats they were machine-gunned, and twenty-two of them were lost. Four of them were killed during the attack, seven were washed overboard from one boat, and all eleven men in the second boat were lost. The steamer drove aground in flames.

"This is a new departure for the A.F.S.," a reporter was told, "and special permission had to be obtained from the Home Office. The use of fire fighting apparatus in this way may mean the saving of vessels which would otherwise be destroyed. You cannot take a fire engine to sea, but we can take our equipment on a boat and serve the same purpose."

SHIPS FEARED LOST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The Swedish ship Sylvia, which left Hull on January 9, with a crew of twenty, and has not since been heard of, is presumed to have sunk. Her owners have received news that the body of the steward of the Sylvia has been found on a raft in the North Sea.

The Norwegian steamer Varild (1,085 tons), says an Oslo telegram, is believed here to have sunk in the North Sea while on a voyage from a port on the east coast of Norway to England. Nothing has been heard of the ship since her departure on January 22. She had a crew of fifteen.

It was learned in London last night that the owners of the Cardiff ship Polzella have received news from the Admiralty that the vessel is overdue and presumed to have been lost.

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UNKNOWN SPANISH SHIP IN DISTRESS

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

HORTA (AZORES), Friday.

The Horta radio to-night stated that a Spanish ship was in distress off the Azores. Its identity and exact position are unknown.

the French vessel, also not yet identified.

The station said that it had no news of which the Thomaston, Maine, radio last night reported had sent out an SOS from mid-Atlantic. This vessel, the Thomaston station said, gave her position as several hundred miles south of the Azores. She gave the call letters PPGY, which are not listed in any call book, and asked ships in the vicinity to go immediately to her aid. The steamer Exmoor (4,099 tons), of New York, wirelessed that she was proceeding to the scene.

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BALKAN ENTENTE SEEKS A WAY OUT

Conference Opens in Confident Atmosphere

BULGARIAN ATTITUDE DEFINED

WILL the Balkan countries remain out of the war? This is the vital question which is being explored in all its aspects at the conference of the Balkan Entente States—Turkey, Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia—which opened in Belgrade yesterday.

The conference opened in an atmosphere of confidence, strengthened by assurances which M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, was able to bring from Sofia about the attitude of Bulgaria, states a Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

Her evident willingness to co-operate intensively in the maintenance of peace, despite her territorial claims against Rumania and Greece, is held to have greatly eased the task of the conference, which is fully alive to the need for unity in face of grave dangers.

The first act of the conference, at a half-hour meeting yesterday morning, was to place on record the decision of the signatories to renew the Balkan Pact—which would otherwise expire in a year's time—for a further seven years.

M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is presiding over the conference, which lasts until Monday. He is President of the Entente until February 9—the sixth anniversary of the signing of the pact.

The other delegates are M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister; General Metaxas, "strong man" of Greece, who has been virtually dictator for the past four years, and M. Cincarmarkovitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister.

SUB-ROSA

Outside the formal sessions the question of the attitude which the Balkan States should adopt towards the belligerents in the European War is being discussed in private talks between the delegates.

It is believed that, although the conference may end with the publication of a purely formal statement, in which emphasis will be laid on neutrality, these talks may have considerable results.

It is persistently rumoured in diplomatic circles in Belgrade that M. Sarajoglu is urging Rumania to concede local autonomy to her minorities in the Dobruja and Transylvania, which formerly belonged to Bulgaria and Hungary respectively.

Rumania is said to require in return guarantees which the *Entente*, as a whole, would, it is suggested, be adverse to giving.

REGIONAL TRADE

It is generally conceded that the first object of the delegates will be to secure a resumption of regional trade throughout the Balkans, at least to equal peace-time proportions. The States closest to Germany are anxious not to take any action, under the auspices of the pact, which might give Germany cause for complaint. It is evidently the desire of Yugoslavia and Rumania to keep the Balkan situation as fluid as possible, so that the conference may be followed by a series of equal bilateral trade talks.

The Press Association is authoritatively informed that the first of these talks will be between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Bulgarian economic experts arrived in Belgrade yesterday morning to confer with Yugoslav experts on the subject.

BULGARIA

M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, stated yesterday that his interview with M. Kiosseivanov, the Bulgarian Prime Minister in Sofia on Thursday, had reinforced his belief that Bulgaria, although outside the *Entente*, intended to contribute as much towards peace in the Balkans as the member States.

"The Bulgarian Foreign Minister assured me in the clearest terms that Bulgaria in no case would take advantage of any difficulties in which any other nation might find itself," M. Sarajoglu said.

An incident which signifies Bulgaria's friendly feelings occurred when, at the moment of M. Sarajoglu's departure from Bulgaria, M. Kiosseivanov, who had travelled with him in the train, called out, "Success to the conference."

General Metaxas, the Greek Prime Minister, declared that he was convinced the conference would be fruitful. He concurred with M. Sarajoglu's view that Bulgaria was now carrying out a policy of peace and co-operation.

"The *Entente* has just emerged from the severest test of its existence, not weakened, but victorious," he added.

After yesterday morning's brief session the delegates were received separately by the Senior Regent, Prince Paul, and were afterwards the guests of Prince Paul and Princess Olga at a luncheon in their honour.

The Yugoslav Prime Minister, M. Tzvetkovitch, the Rumanian and Turkish Ambassadors, and the Greek Minister, were among the guests.

The second session of the *Entente* lasted from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

After the meeting the Rumanian Minister in Belgrade gave a dinner party for the delegates.

RUMANIA

The Associated Press states that it was indicated quite flatly in diplomatic quarters that none of the nations within the group had the slightest intention of helping another in the event of an attack, which seemed to indicate Rumania has no hope of obtaining any iron-clad military guarantees against Germany or Soviet Russia if her rich oilfields are invaded.

It was disclosed that strong German pressure was being exerted on Rumania to persuade her to accept a sweeping plan which would make her industries, oil and agricultural products virtually an adjunct of the Reich economic system.

Rumania, it was learned, already has made some concessions to Germany on these lines, but she is looking to her *Entente* partners to support her in a policy of "economic neutrality."

The plan calls for the four *Entente* Powers to confine their trade with the warring States to peace-time levels, basing this upon the export figures for 1938. But Greece may object to this. Her trade with Germany has greatly diminished since the war started, and it has been replaced very largely by sales to the Allies. Therefore, any agreement she makes with Rumania is likely to be a compromise.

POLAND'S FATE

Bucharest officials place little hope in the British and French guarantees of Rumania's independence, because of the distance between her frontiers and Allied territory and because of Poland's fate, so the country must, they believe, follow a delicate middle course and obtain for it support of her *Entente* partners.

But the diplomatists of Turkey, Yugoslavia and Greece are said to be concerned about Germany's offer to build war material factories in Rumania, after which the companies concerned would be absorbed into the Nazi war industry, with "big profits" assured to Bucharest.

It was also said that Germany's economic pressure had led Rumania to sign a convention with Germany and Soviet Russia for the operation of the Cernauti railway across the Russian part of Poland into German territory.

Fifteen supply trains, filled with Rumanian produce, are being sent to Germany by this route every day, it was added, and it was hoped to raise this number to 25.

"NO THREAT PRESENTED"

The Rumanian Legation last night issued the following announcement: — "The Royal Rumanian Legation in London, on instructions received direct from Belgrade, strongly denies that Rumania has presented the Balkan conference with a threat leading up that conference, as was reported to the breaking of the harmony of by those who wished to interfere with the friendly spirit which obviously prevailed at to-day's meeting."

An Associated Press Belgrade telegram says:—The four Entente statesmen were reported on high authority last night to be in disagreement on their individual plans for keeping peace in the Balkans.

It was stated in well-informed Belgrade quarters last night, says a telegram from the Yugoslav capital, that the four delegates to the Balkan Entente Conference were in complete agreement on all questions discussed.

Each delegate indicated that his country was firmly determined to keep out of the war.—(Reuter.)

THE WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Friday.

To-night's French war communiqué says: "Nothing to report."—Press Association War Special.

U.S. Consul-General Arrives To-day

Mr. John K. Davis From Oslo

MR. JOHN K. DAVIS, the newly-appointed American Consul-General for Dublin will arrive to-day.

Mr. Davis succeeds Mr. Henry H. Balch, who has gone to Genoa in a similar capacity. Now in his 58th year, Mr. Davis is a graduate of Worcester University, U.S.A., and spent three years as a tutor in China before joining the American Consular Service. Most of his Consular career has been spent in the East. He was in China when that country was invaded by Japan.

A close student of Eastern languages, he entered the American Consular Service as a student interpreter, and was attached to the Consulate in Canton. Since then he has been in the Service in Nanking, Foochow and Shanghai.

Having spent some time in the Consulate-General in London, he was sent to Seoul, Korea, and returned thence to Vancouver. From Vancouver he was sent to Warsaw, and was there about a year when the city was besieged, and he had to leave for Oslo, where he was when appointed to Dublin.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

I spoke to Mr. Ker Davis to-day at his London hotel, where he has just arrived from Oslo with Mrs. Ker Davis, whom he married in 1912. She was formerly a Miss Mary Murphy, and is of Irish extraction.

Mrs. Ker Davis was among the considerable number of English and U.S. women who were evacuated from Warsaw at the latter half of August.

He and Mrs. Davis are looking forward "with the greatest pleasure" to their stay in Eire.

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POWER TO ISSUE SUMMONSES

NOVEL POINT IN APPLICATION

OMISSION IN CIRCUIT COURT RULES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

WHAT was described as a novel point arose in an appeal which was brought on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company, from the refusal of the Circuit Judge at Trim to give them liberty to issue a *subpœna duces tecum*, directed to the Minister for Agriculture, or his secretary, or such other person as the Court might direct to produce at the hearing of an action of Owen Cheevers, Carrick street, Kells, against them, the report of the Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, issued in respect of 70 lambs, which the company was said to have carried on June 24, 1939, and of which, the plaintiff alleged, some died and some were injured, on arrival at North Wall, Dublin.

Refusing the appeal, Mr. Justice Hanna said that a novel point had been raised by Mr. Sweetman, who (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son) brought the appeal on an *exparte* motion. The application to the Circuit Judge was not that the witness should attend to give evidence on *subpœna*, but that a *subpœna* should issue directing him to produce the report made by the veterinary inspector.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he did not think that there was any analogy between the High Court Rules and the Circuit Court Rules, because the Circuit Court Rules were a complete code in themselves. It was aaceded, and he agrede, that there was no express provision in the Circuit Court Rules enabling the Circuit Judge to issue a *subpœna* to a Government official. There was such a rule in the High Court, but in the Circuit Court, whether it had been done deliberately or by oversight, there was not. Order 13, Rule 5, of the Circuit Court stated: "Any party desiring the attendances of any person to give evidence or to produce any books, papers, or documents to the Court, or to an officer of the Court, shall apply for, and the Office shall issue a witness summons requiring the person to whom the summons is directed to comply with the requirements thereof at the time and place stated therein."

NO JURISDICTION

That seemed to him to be a regulation that all witnesses' summonses should be issued by the official in the office of the Circuit Court, and there was no express provision inconsistent with that order giving power to the Circuit Court Judge.

He was of opinion that the Circuit Judge had no jurisdiction to deal with this application, and that the application should have been made to the official in the Circuit Court office, and if the official in the Circuit Court office did not grant it, or refused to grant it, then proper proceedings should be taken to compel him to discharge his duty.

Accordingly, he must dismiss the appeal, but without costs.

So far as he could judge, the proper course for Mr. Sweetman now was to apply to the office, which, in his opinion, was the only body that had authority in the Circuit Court to issue these summonses.

"It is a rather strange position," he concluded, "but there it is."

KERRY ROAD-MAKING PLANTS

WORKERS STRIKE AS PROTEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Friday.

Fifty engine drivers and machinery workers, who went on strike on Thursday as a protest against the employment of privately-owned crushing plants supplying material for road-making while County Council machinery was idle, were present at a sub-finance committee meeting of the Kerry County Council to-day, when their case was presented by Mr. T. G. Clarke, State Solicitor, who alleged that machinery purchased by the Council for thousands of pounds was lying idle, while work that it might be doing is being done by private contractors' machinery.

Quoting from a report of the machinery inspector made last November that all the stone-breaking plant was idle for a considerable length of time, during which private stone-breakers were introduced and private contractors paid £3 a day, it was stated that in North Kerry several private breakers were working all the year round on some of the main roads, while the Council's machinery was idle. In several areas material that could be quarried and crushed by the Council's machinery was supplied by private suppliers, thus causing the unemployment of men who had worked for the Council for years. He suggested that the position should be examined, as it appeared to be a public scandal.

Mr. V. D. Doyle (county surveyor) said that the Council owned thirteen crushers and fourteen rollers, and since the machinery inspector's report in November nine crushers and ten rollers were employed, and others would be going into commission as employment scheme vote grants came along.

The committee unanimously decided that no private machinery or lorry be utilised directly or indirectly on the roads or in supplying material thereto.

The question of the existing contracts for road material was referred to the county solicitor, and reports from the machinery inspector and county surveyor, together with the amounts paid to contractors during the past twelve months, will be considered at the next meeting of the County Council.

THE COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE

A meeting of the Commission on Agriculture was held at the offices of the Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Thursday.

The following members were present:—Professor T. A. Smiddy (Chairman), Mr. Robert C. Barton, Senator P. F. Baxter, Mr. Patrick Beegan, T.D.; Professor C. Boyle, Mr. William J. Broderick, T.D.; Mr. M. Caffrey, Professor J. P. Drew, Professor George O'Brien, Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Senator Martin O'Dwyer, Mr. William O'Leary, Mr. Michael O'Ryan, and Mr. Patrick F. Walsh.

FIRE DANGER IN DUNDALK

STATEMENTS AT INQUEST

POLICE REPORT OF INSPECTIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

"THERE are in this town fifteen similar houses to that in which these nine people lost their lives, and, if fires should occur in any of them, there will be holocausts the same as this. In only one of these fifteen houses is there a fire escape, and, after inspection of these places, the police sergeants describe them as dangerous. There are women and children sleeping in these houses, and every night they take their lives in their hands when they go to sleep."

This statement was made to-day by Superintendent McDonagh at the inquest in the Louth Infirmary on the nine victims of the Church street fire, when two families—Peter Moran, aged 28, a yardman; his wife and three children, and Thomas Coleman, a coal worker, and his wife and one child—were lost. A ninth victim was James Woods, a 25-year-old labourer, who died from injuries received when he jumped from the top storey of the burning building.

The inquest was held by Mr. James H. Murphy, Coroner, and a jury.

The fire occurred at 3 o'clock on the morning of January 18th last, and the only one to escape was Mr. Edward Ruddy, a publican, who lived in a flat in the same building, and who broke a window and crawled along a signboard to safety. While the fire rage a hard frost prevailed.

At the inquest to-day Superintendent McDonagh appeared for the Gardai authorities; Mr. James McCourt for the Urban Council; Mr. Peter Woods (for Mr. Mullen) for Mr. Griffith, Belfast, the owner of the property; Mr. T. P. Coffey and Mr. Desmond O'Hagan for relatives of the people lost.

Edward Ruddy, the only survivor, said that he had been occupying a flat over the shop. He had closed the shop at 10 o'clock the previous night and the fire in the grate was then low. He went to bed at 12.30 and slept. He was awakened later by the cracking of glass.

"The room was full of smoke," he said, "and I jumped out of bed and opened the door leading to the stairs. There were flames coming up the stairs. I put on my pants and broke a pane of glass in the front window. I went through it on to the signboard and travelled along it into McLoone's, next door."

Mr. Ruddy said that the top of the building did not then seem to be on fire, and when he was crossing the street the flames had spread to the room which he was after leaving.

Cross-examined by the Superintendent, Ruddy stated that the fire grate in the shop was not broken at the bottom and there was a cement hearthstone underneath it. In the premises there were several wooden partitions, but there was no way in which the fire could have started in his shop.

When you went to the window, where did the fire seem to be coming from?—The butcher's shop.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Hagan, Ruddy said that when he got to the street there were several people collected.

NO WARNING

Did anybody even think of throwing a stone to the top window to give the people some warning that the bottom portion of the premises were on fire.—I don't know.

And the people upstairs might have been sleeping peacefully in their beds?—I don't know.

Superintendent McDonagh—When did you know that a man had jumped from the top storey?—Before I broke the glass in my window I saw the man lying on the footpath below. I saw him through my window.

Superintendent—That disposes of the suggestion that the people were sleeping peacefully in their beds. That man was on the top storey, and he was burned.

Thos. McCourt, an upholsterer, who occupies premises just at rear of the building, said that he was awakened by shouting, and he heard a woman's voice shout "Tommy, fire!" He and his wife ran out in their night attire, and the flames had then reached the top of the building. He had merely gone back and put on some clothes when he heard the bells of the Fire Brigade. The heat was so intense that it was impossible to get within ten yards of the burning building.

Sergeant Rahilly, having described the fire, said that the ground floor was all partitions of wood, and there were similar partitions upstairs. The fire could have gone right up the well of the stairs to the roof, and would not have been seen from the front.

Mr. O'Hagan—Once that stairway went on fire the people upstairs would have no means of escape?—None.

ACROSS LIVE WIRES

Replying to Mr. McCourt, Sergeant Rahilly stated that the pressure of water was excellent. To put up the fire escape necessitated that the escape should lie across electric wires. Earlier word had been sent to disconnect these. Before the Fire Brigade captain had tried the escape the hoses had been playing on the particular room for ten minutes.

The Coroner said it did seem peculiar that the overhead wires were all live wires, and he suggested they should be insulated. Low grates in fireplaces should not be installed in premises which were not originally meant for them and where wooden joists ran underneath the fireplaces. That they were dangerous was shown by the fact that several fires of similar origin had occurred in Dundalk.

The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and added riders: (1) That the Government should at once bring in legislation that all three-storied buildings laid out in tenements should be provided with an escape outside, with a landing to each floor and with exit doors leading to it. (2) That fire alarms should be erected in each of the four different wards of the town to facilitate the fire brigade and police in dealing with fires.

On the suggestion of the Coroner, the jury withdrew a third rider: that houses of this type should be inspected before being insured, the Coroner stating that the insurance of a house was a private contract between the owner and others.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 3.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At Examiners' Chambers, 80 Merrion Square.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Lady Athlumney (8. 9205), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

SHOOTING OF CORK DETECTIVE

Accused Man for Trial by Special Court

POLICE TELL OF TESTS MADE WITH GUN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

THOMAS MacCURTAIN, who is charged with the murder of Detective Officer John Roche by shooting him in Patrick street, Cork, on January 3, was to-day returned for trial to the Special Criminal Court in Dublin.

MacCurtain is the son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork.

Soldiers and police to-day retained a guard on the courthouse, and unauthorised persons were not admitted to court.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor, State Solicitor), was for the State. Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. E. F. Neville), appeared for the accused man.

The House Surgeon, South Infirmary, Cork, stated that Detective Officer Roche was admitted to the hospital on the night of the 3rd January at 9.40. He found a small wound on the left side just below the border of the ribs, about 3¼ to 4 inches from the middle line. He was in a very collapsed condition, and seemed to be in great pain. Two extern doctors were called in, and an X-ray photograph was taken of the patient in bed. He was prepared for, and was given, blood transfusion.

Mr. McLoughlin (prosecuting)—Did you see a bullet extracted from his body?—I did.

From what part of the body?—From the back of the body, on the right side. I received the bullet from one of the extern doctors and handed it over to a Garda sergeant. To a superintendent I handed over the clothes the deceased man was wearing on admission. I was present when he died at about 2.25 a.m. on the 4th.

TRANSFUSIONS

Another doctor deposed that he gave Detective Roche a blood transfusion—two pints of blood and subsequently one pint. The officer was very collapsed.

The doctor said that he found a puncture on the level of the sub-costal margin. A bullet was removed from the posterior part of the body on the right side over the lower ribs. After two pints of blood he was given a spinal anæsthetic, and witness assisted the other doctor at the operation—the main operation subsequent to the removal of the bullet.

The doctor described the injuries and said that the officer died at 2 a.m. The cause of death was shock and hæmorrhage resulting from the bullet wound.

A pathologist at University College, Cork, who made a *post-mortem*, said that he found a circular punctured wound nine millimetres in diameter just below the left costal margin and 3½ inches from the middle line and 47 inches from the heel. This had the appearance of a bullet entrance wound. In the transverse portion of the large gut near the spleen there was a small perforation where the bullet entered and a large tear where it made exit from the gut. There was laceration of the outer coat of the posterior stomach wall, due to grazing without perforation. There were perforations to both sides of the portal vein leading into a track upwards and backwards through the right lobe of the liver, with a large lacerated exit wound on the upper circle of the liver. There was a rent in the diaphram and a punctured crack through the lower lobe of the right lung posteriorally near its margin. There was a punctured wound in the seventh rib space, with a small groove in the upper border of the eighth rib This led to the operation incision on the back, where the bullet had been found. This point was 52½ inches from the heel. The total length of the wound track was about 13 inches.

COURSE OF BULLET

Can you indicate the track of the bullet?—The injuries indicate a straight-line bullet track entering on the left side and front, and inclining inwards, upwards and backwards, and rising by about five inches in a distance of about 13 inches.

An expert from Gardai headquarters, technical branch, Dublin, deposed he received from Union quay Barracks the bullet taken from the body of Guard Roche. The bullet was of .45 calibre and was fired from a Colt revolver. The nose of the bullet was slightly bulged as if it had come in contact with a fairly solid substance. The revolver, when received by witness, had five live rounds in the chamber of the cylinder, and one fired round in No. 1 position. The revolver was in very good condition and well cared. On the base of the stock sides (right) were scratched the initials, "T.M.C.C."

TEST MADE

A test bullet fired from this gun was compared with the bullet handed to the officer from Cork, and the result was a positive identification. The witness submitted microscopic photographs. He was satisfied that the bullet from Cork was fired from the Colt revolver, which was also handed from Cork.

The officer then gave evidence of his examination of clothes worn by Detective Roche.

Another doctor said that in the early morning of 4th January he was called to Union Quay Barracks to examine the defendant, whom he found to be in good health, and had no marks on his body.

Mr. Wood—Before you examined him, had you a conversation with him?—Yes.

ALLEGED THREAT

Did he tell you anything?—He told me that he was threatened that he would be beaten.

Did he tell you that a certain detective-officer had threatened to beat him in the cell that night?—He did not mention a name definitely, but he mentioned that he was threatened with a beating.

Was it to prevent the possibility of his being beaten that you examined him?—Yes.

Did you warn the Guards?—I remarked in a friendly way that it would be well if nobody interfered with the prisoner that night, as he told me that he had been threatened.

Did you tell them anything further?—No, that was the substance of what I said.

Mr. McLoughlin—Did you see Mr. Neville, the defendant's solicitor, there?—He was there when I arrived.

You knew he was the defendant's solicitor?—Yes.

Have you since been asked to examine the defendant by anybody?—No.

Two civilian witnesses described hearing a shot when they were walking in Patrick street on January 3. They saw three men engaged in a struggle and another on the ground. The man on the ground was groaning, and one of the witnesses said an Act of Contrition in his ear while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance.

SEARCH OF HOME

A Garda inspector, who described a search of MacCurtain's home early on January 4, said that, while he was going upstairs, Sheila MacCurtain, sister of the accused man, was coming down. As they met an article dropped on the stairs. A detective officer picked it up. It was the barrel of a parabellum revolver, covered by a cotton bag. A Sam Brown belt was also found on the premises.

Mr. Wood objected to the evidence as unconnected with the accused man, and the objection was noted.

The detective officer who accompanied previous witness gave similar evidence.

A police superintendent, who produced the firearms register, said that MacCurtain had not a certificate authorising him to have either firearms or ammunition.

When a superintendent was giving evidence of having cautioned MacCurtain Mr. Wood asked—Did the defendant's solicitor tell you that MacCurtain wanted a doctor because he had been treated with violence by the Guards?

Witness—He certainly did not.

Mr. McLoughlin applied to have MacCurtain returned for trial to the Special Criminal Court, and stated that he would call the Chief Superintendent to produce the necessary certificate of the Attorney-General, under Section 46 (2) of the Offences Against the State Act.

When a Chief Superintendent produced the certificate,

Mr. Albert Wood submitted that the Justice had not sufficient evidence on his jurisdiction to accede to this application. There was, he said, no evidence of the signature of the Attorney-General to the document.

This observation was followed by exchanges between counsel, during which Mr. McLoughlin said that the signature could be immediately proved.

Mr. Wood—My friend has closed his case. I ask that he be not allowed to re-open it.

Mr. McLoughlin—I have not closed my case, as far as that is concerned.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SIGNATURE

A detective officer was then called, and testified to having witnessed the Attorney-General's signature at his house in Dublin.

Mr. Wood—Was he in bed?—No, sir.

When Mr. Wood asked had Mr. McLoughlin now closed his case, the latter said that he would produce a Stationery Office copy of the Order of the Government bringing into force Part 5 of the Offences Against the State Act, or a copy of *Iris Oifigiuil* containing the Government's Order. He would produce those to-morrow.

The Justice—Will I take a remand till to-morrow?

Mr. Wood—I don't want to be kept here till to-morrow.

Mr. McLoughlin—That is your own fault.

Mr. Wood said that if his friend undertook to put in a copy of *Iris Oifigiuil* he would be satisfied.

Mr. McLoughlin undertook to have that done.

Mr. Wood then declared that the application was to return the accused man to a non-legal tribunal, and, therefore, he asked the Justice on the evidence to give the accused man such security as possible against what might be a gross miscarriage of justice, and to say that the evidence disclosed at most, if at all, a case of manslaughter, and not murder. There was, he said, an inherent improbability with regard to the truth of the State case, and the evidence would be contradicted in vital matters by witnesses for the defence. It seemed to him that the circumstances of the arrest were a gross abuse of the purpose of Section 30 of the Offences Against the State Act.

History repeats itself, went on Mr. Wood, as he cited the case of the "Manchester Martyrs," and quoted from the *Law Times* the opinion of the judges, which, he said, had become law in regard to the rights of arrest. Continuing, he said Section 30 in the Act was no protection to the guards, who that night assailed MacCurtain in the public street. They were armed assailants, who had not brought themselves within the provisions of Section 30. The onus was on them to show it was not demanded of them to produce their identification cards.

Mr. Wood emphasised that the Justice was bound to protect the accused man by reducing the charge to manslaughter.

He added that the evidence that would be forthcoming would not only prove MacCurtain not guilty, even of manslaughter, but that he was the victim, and that previously, as well as on that night, MacCurtain was carrying his life in his hands.

REPLY FOR PROSECUTION

Mr. McLoughlin said that he did not think his friend could be serious in his submission regarding the inherent improbability of the truth of certain witnesses. The evidence had nothing to say to Section 30 of the Offences Against the State Act or any other Act. Three detectives approached this man, without one of them having a revolver produced, or having touched him other than to speak and say, as the sergeant did, "I want you at Union Quay Barracks." What followed was a dive by the accused for a gun. The sergeant put his hand on him to prevent him drawing the gun, and said, "Don't draw a gun." Immediately a shot was fired. The accused fired the revolver into the stomach of the man in front of him, and the man died as a result.

That, said counsel, is a *prima facie* case of murder.

Mr. Wood maintained there was no warrant, and that under the circumstances a man was entitled to defend himself as MacCurtain did.

Justice—I think there is a *prima facie* case to be tried on the charge before the Court.

The charge having been read over to the accused, the Justice asked him if he wished to make any statement, and the accused man in a low voice replied "No."

The accused was returned for trial to the Special Criminal Court on the capital charge.

DECREE FOR EARL'S DAUGHTER

Lady Elizabeth Annesley, of Castlewellan, Co. Down, daughter of the Earl of Roden, was granted a decree *nisi* in the Northern Ireland King's Bench Division in Belfast yesterday against her husband, Mr. Gerald Francis Annesley, also of Castlewellan, on the grounds of his adultery at a London hotel in May, 1938.

The marriage took place at Castlewellan in 1927, and there are two children.

G.N. RAILWAY MALE CLERKSHIPS. Age limits, 15-18. Next Exam., 20th Mar. Oral and Postal Tuition.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IRISH TRADE MARK

THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES

EFFECT OF ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

A MARKED increase in the number of users of the Irish Trade Mark during the past year is reported in the annual report of the Irish Industrial Development Association (Incorporated), read at the annual meeting, which was held in Grafton Chambers, Dublin, on Tuesday last, Mr. William Brown presiding.

Despite the crisis abroad, the activities of the Association did not slacken during the year. The members of the Association co-operated with the Department of Defence on the question of re-employing men demobilised from the defence forces, to which they had volunteered. Some firms stated that they were prepared to pay their staffs and workpeople full salaries less any Army emoluments. This attitude was appreciated by the Department. Thousands of copies of the Irish Trade Mark Directory were distributed during the year, including a number sent to schools, for which it had been requested as a practical way of teaching commercial geography.

The report paid a tribute to the general manager of the Irish Tourist Association, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, for his co-operation in placing the directory at the disposal of visitors to the World's Fair in New York.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The Council of the Association carried out an advertising campaign in the leading Dublin newspapers in connection with the Irish trade mark during Irish Week, 1939, and the mark was also advertised in various newspapers and periodicals throughout the country. The mark was also advertised overseas, and the publicity resulted in a sharp demand for information of all kinds about the products of the country, and resulted in the names of users of the Irish trade mark being brought before the public abroad.

The usefulness of the work done by the Association is reflected in the infrequency with which action has to be taken in connection with misrepresentation or misleading marks.

The main business done by the Secretary's office is the dealing with inquiries from purchasers and makers of Irish products. The extent of the inquiries shows that the work of the department is useful.

ORDERS PLACED

A large number of inquiries have been dealt with asking where Irish-made goods can be procured, as well as various other particulars about manufacturers' names, etc., which have enabled the Association to bring buyer and seller together, with the result that many orders have been placed in Ireland which would probably have gone outside the country.

The report records with regret the death of Mr. J. C. Dowdall, LL.D., of Cork, who was for many years a member of the Council of the Association and "devoted to the cause of Irish industry."

BELFAST NURSES' STRIKE ENDS

SETTLEMENT REACHED YESTERDAY

After an S.O.S had been sent out for nurses to take the place of three hundred probationers who did not report for duty yesterday at the Belfast Public Assistance Infirmary, it was announced that the strike had been settled and the girls would resume work immediately.

There are two thousand patients in the institution.

A dispute arose when the Government Commissioners stated that, unless a missing bunch of keys were returned, all leave would be stopped.

The Commissioners had intimated to a deputation of the girls that, if the keys were returned, they would consider the matter to be a practical joke. The girls, however, demanded an apology from the Commissioners, and expressed strong resentment at the accusation of theft which they considered was contained in the decision stopping leave.

After a deputation of six waited on the Commissioners a nurse said: "They put our case in the frankest possible way, and the Commissioners had to climb down and admit that they had made a mistake. We insisted that the original notice should be withdrawn, and the Commissioners agreed. The result was that the following notice subsequently appeared on the notice board:

"Please note that notice dated January 31 concerning lost keys and probationer nurses is hereby withdrawn.—(Signed) R. W. Craig, Clerk."

"We also admitted that we had made a mistake in going on strike—that is, from a professional point of view—but we have got what we wanted, and all's well that ends well."

MOST REV. DR. BYRNE

"NO CHANGE IN CONDITION"

The following bulletin was issued from the Archbishop's House, Drumcondra, last night regarding the condition of the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin: "There is no change in His Grace's condition. He has spent a comfortable day."

DUNDALK FIRE DAMAGE

RESIDENTS ROUSED BY POLICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Friday.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was done by a fire which broke out early this morning and completely gutted the hardware store and public-house of Mr. Thomas Hanlon, Church street, Dundalk. The fire occurred within four doors of the site of a fortnight ago, in which nine lives were lost.

At 1.15 this morning Guard Reid, of Bridge Street Barrack, who was on cycling patrol, noticed the fire, and at once raised the alarm. The Dundalk Urban Council Fire Brigade arrived within seven minutes of the call being given.

The shop—a three-storey building, the front rooms of which were filled with paints, oils and hardware—burned with extraordinary rapidity, and the Fire Brigade, assisted by soldiers and Civic Guards, concentrated on preventing the flames spreading to the premises on either side. When it appeared that several houses would be involved, the flames were aided by a strong wind. residents in the premises of Mr. Donnelly and Mr. McKeown were roused by the Civic Guards and hurriedly rushed to houses on the other side of the street. There was no person living in the premises of Mr. Hanlon.

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RENT VALUES ON DUBLIN ESTATE

FIGURES GIVEN TO ARBITRATOR

ESTIMATES ON ST. ANNE'S PROPERTY

DIFFICULTIES that occurred during the negotiations leading up to the acquisition by the Dublin Corporation of St. Anne's Estate, Clontarf, were mentioned when Mr. George Hewson, Official Arbitrator, heard evidence in the City Hall yesterday to ascertain the value of two rents issuing out of the estate.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C. (instructed by Mr. I. Rice, Law Agent), appeared for the Dublin Corporation; Mr. Frank Monks, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Reeves and Son) appeared for the Howth Estate Company, and Mr. A. C. Newett (instructed by Messrs. F. Sutton and Co.) appeared for the Right Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket.

Mr. Monks explained that the first rent was payable under a lease dated 1774 in respect of 67 acres south of Raheny. The lease provided for the payment by Sir Arthur E. Guinness (as he then was) to the Earl of Howth of the capital sum of £18,000, and a rent after adjustment of £309 15s. 8d. for five hundred years. The second lease, dated February 22, 1876, was in respect of 63 acres at Maryville. During the joint lives of the Earl of Howth and Sir A. E. Guinness the rent of this property was fixed at £354 9s. 9d., and this rent continued until the death of Lord Ardilaun, the survivor, when it was fixed at £446 12s., later adjusted to £441 5s. The rent of the first property worked out at £5 3s. 5d. an acre, and of the second property at £7 an acre. On the death of the Earl of Howth the total property was valued, for the purposes of death duties, at £27,900.

Referring to the sale of the lands, Mr. Monks said that the open market did not necessarily mean a market with doors open or an auction room. It meant that one could sell by any means open to one and get the best value for the rents. They were willing sellers in this case and the Corporation were willing buyers.

Mr. Hewson—You are not the owners of the estate.

Mr. Monks—We are the willing sellers of the rents out of the estate and the Corporation are the willing buyers.

Mr. Monks said that three offers had been made to the estate to the Corporation. In October of last year the Corporation offered his clients £22,500 for their interests, and they had agreed to accept that sum in order to save the trouble of arbitration, although they held distinctly that it was under the price at which they were valued in the market. The Corporation had given the Vernon estate nineteen years' purchase for their rents.

Mr. Hewson said that he knew nothing about the Vernon estate agreement.

Mr. Monks said that the arbitrator could take it as a fact that the agreement between the Corporation and the Vernon estate provided for nineteen years' purchase. On the other hand, the Corporation had offered them only eighteen years' purchase.

WOULD PROTEST

Continuing, Mr. Monks said that Mr. Judd, the valuer, had stated that the value of the Bishop's interests in the lands, subject to the two rents, was £13,000. Supposing the late Lord Ardilaun had given his bond binding himself and his estate to pay £12,000 a year to some individual for 500 years, what price could that bond be sold for in the market? Without any land at all, that bond would be worth 20 years' purchase. If Lord Ardilaun were alive, there was no doubt that he would protest against his bond being discounted by eighty per cent. in the public market.

Captain E. E. Moloney, of Messrs. J. Adams and Co., in evidence, said that he made a valuation of the whole Howth property in September, 1938. He valued the property at £50,000 and the church at £30 on a twenty years purchase. In regard to the first rental, he said that it contained 275 acres, with an extensive frontage on the Howth road—all actual or potential building land. That was the only building land left in the city, except the Phœnix Park—which, he expected, would never be built on—and a small parcel of land at Chapelizod. He valued the first lease at £41,060 and the second at £7,940.

Mr. Walker—Did you make any estimate of the Bishop's interest in these lands?—I did. I estimate that his interest in the Howth portion of the estate would be £16,000.

VALUE OF NAME

Mr. Walker—Did you attribute any value to the covenant of Lord Ardilaun?—I certainly did. The name of Guinness in Dublin is good, and has been good for a long time. Anything that would come out of Guinness, or with a Guinness interest, would be eagerly bought up as being equal to a Guinness share.

Mr. Walker asked Captain Moloney if, as valuer for the Vernon estate, he knew of an offer which had been made by the Corporation. He suggested that, as the money was to be paid out of public funds, the public should know what the offer was.

Captain Moloney said that an offer had been made for the purchase of the Vernon interest.

Mr. Walker—What was the offer?

AN OFFER

Witness said that a settlement had been suggested on the basis of eighteen years' purchase for each of the three leasehold rents being extinguished.

Mr. Walker—Was the offer accepted?

Mr. Kelly objected to this question. These negotiations were verbal ones between Capt. Moloney, Mr. Hosy and Mr. Taylor, the valuers, and if they had resulted in anything there would be a contract.

Mr. Monks—Which Mr. Kelly could show us.

Capt. Moloney, replying to the Arbitrator, said that he could have produced inquiries from England asking if they had such places as St. Anne's for sale. These letters had come from England during the last couple of years, but not since the war started.

In reply to Mr. Kelly, the witness said that the letters dealt with inquiries about ground rents in Dublin.

Mr. D. P. Hosy (Messrs. Dockrell and Co.) said that he had estimated the rent to be apportioned to the church on the grounds at £30.

Mr. Hewson said that the church had not been consecrated and the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland would not take it over.

The inquiry adjourned until to-day at 10.30 a.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"HELP WANTED"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the title "Help Wanted" Mr. E. K. Eason in his letter suggests that young men in industry should be able to save an average of 10s. per week in his years from 15 to 30. Does Mr. Eason realise that young men in industry start as apprentices at a total weekly wage of less than 10s.? When they do earn a full wage a contribution is required towards the budget at home, so that, even in ten years' effective earning, there is a heavy drain out of possible savings. This takes no account of possible unemployment.

Mr. Eason does not consider the position of a young man whose parents, in reduced circumstances, manage to put him through a university. With two degrees, he finally passes the final examination of his chosen profession at the age of 22 or 23. So far there has been little time or money for riotous living, and he has not been able to earn one penny. Professions being overcrowded, he is glad to get a post at however low a salary. He must dress as befits his profession—gone are the ubiquitous flannels of a student. He probably, and very wisely, takes out a life insurance policy, which will mean the "freezing" of from £12 to £24 per annum. Even he may have to contribute at home. His cash savings will be small, and when he comes to marry they will largely be required towards the furnishing of his home and the wedding expenses—the latter no small item.

In his budget for married life he can afford from £60 to £70 yearly for the rent of a flat. Now, if a small deposit sufficed and a long-term loan were available (here his life policy will be useful as a collateral security), would not this £60 or £70 per annum be far better spent in the purchase and upkeep of a house? If spent in rent it is a dead loss, the only person to gain being the landlord. Possibly that is why Mr. Eason does not relish the idea of young people being assisted in house purchase.

Mr. Eason objects to the establishment of a guarantee fund of £20,000, which represents a contribution of less than 1½d. per head of the population. Even if we number the taxpayers at 1,000,000, the contribution is less than 5d. per head. Such a serious inroad into the savings of the taxpayer!

The suggestion that we young men want other people to provide us with houses for a mere 10 per cent. of their value is preposterous. We do not—we will pay for our houses, pay the interest on the loan, pay the rates, pay the ground rent and the income tax—but we do want a guarantee fund so that a deposit of 10 per cent. will suffice.

The whole community is bound to benefit from an increase in building. Unemployment will be lowered and thereby the taxpayers' money saved, and yet Mr. Eason grudges a contribution of 5d. per head from the taxpayer. And so he "spoils the ship Taxpayer for a ha'penny worth of tar."—Yours, etc.,

"B.A."

Dublin, February 2nd, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Eason, in a letter to the *Irish Times* of to-day's date, suggests as an alternative to the plan that the Government should borrow £20,000 for house purchase that young men should save 10s. per week from the age of 15 to 30, by which time they would have saved £390.

This is truly a splendid idea, but unfortunately Mr. Eason does not explain how a boy of 15 who is not the son of a millionaire could save this sum out of his pocket money. I have a boy aged, not 15, but 22, who has just finished serving his time to the drapery business. He commenced on a wage of 10s. per week, and is now drawing the princely sum of 25s. per week, along with a commission of 2s. 6d. or less. No doubt, he could share a room in a slum tenement with half a dozen others, but even then he would be hard put to it to save £26 per annum, and, furthermore, he would start saving at 22 years of age instead of 15.

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Filleted Haddock	2/2 per lb.
Herring ..	0/8 per lb.

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VOCATIO ORGANISATION C

At its meetings held Friday the Commission co and took oral evidence bodies, represented by the The Institute of Bank Fennell (secretary and tr Bank Officials' Associati Guthrie and Mr. P. J. A.C.R.A. (hon. treasurer) Credit Corporation: Mr. (manager and secretary) Credit Company, Ltd. : (chairman and managing J. P. Beddy, M.Comm. Moneylenders' Association Tully and A. Elkinson; Exchange: Mr. B. A. Mc Mr. G. L. Kennedy (V Mr. W. A. E. Campbel Association of Chambers J. C. M. Eason, B.A., (ber of the Council), and F.R.C.A. (secretary).

The following members were present:—The Mo Browne, Bishop of Galw B. Boland, Senator Sean E. J. Coyne, S.J.; G. B.A.I.; L. J. Duffy, M Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C. H. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D M.A., D.Sc.; F. A. Lo MacGeehin, A. A. Odlu Tierney, M.A.; Profes M.A., Ph.D.; J. J. Walsh M.Comm., F.S.A.A.; R. O'Toole, M.A., B.L. (se

UNEMPLOYM GALW

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS

BARNES-McCORMICK REPRIEVE COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Committee set up by the conference which met at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday last, wishes to appeal through your columns for funds to enable it to carry on its work for the reprieve of the two Irishmen, James McCormick and Peter Barnes at present under sentence of death in England.

As announced in your advertising columns, the Committee has organised a public meeting to take place in the Mansion House, Dublin, at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mrs. Clarke, will preside.

Subscriptions may be sent to either of the joint honorary treasurers:

Madame Maud Gonne MacBride, Roebuck House, Clonskea; or

Fintan Murphy, 61 Dame street, Dublin.

—Yours, etc.,

ROGER J. McHUGH, Hon. Secretary for Barnes-McCormick Reprieve Committee.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS DEFERRED

Owing to the financial position of the company, the directors of the Great Southern Railways, at their meeting yesterday, decided with regret to defer the payment of a dividend on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock for the year 1939, and arrears due in respect thereof for the year 1938.

No dividends are available on the Preference and Ordinary Stocks of the company.

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IRISH TOURIST PROSPECTS

A BIG ADVERTISING SCHEME

MR. MORAN'S HOPEFUL VIEW

THE Irish Tourist Association has been working to the limit of its capacity during the winter, said Mr. F. A. Moran, President of the Association in the course of an interview with a representative of the *Irish Times* yesterday. The winter, however, is not the time for advertising campaigns, and the public sees the results of the winter's work, not the work in progress.

Continuing he said that they were glad to see that the Ulster Association was pressing forward a campaign for tourism. Since the outbreak of the war, the Irish Tourist Association had clearly foreseen the opportunities which presented themselves for, possibly, one of the biggest years for tourist traffic that the country had known. They had kept their staff at full strength, not one member being dispensed with, and at present the campaign for the coming season was well in hand. The various avenues open to the tourist business had been fully explored, and in many cases decisions already had been made.

ADVERTISING

The closing of the London office had been inevitable in the present circumstances, said Mr. Moran, but they were considering the opening of an office in Northern Ireland, and at a place in Great Britain much nearer than London. The London staff at present were employed in the Dublin office. The fact that no advertising campaign had yet been instituted could be readily explained. It would be altogether unusual to advertise Irish holidays in the depth of winter. Arrangements, however, had been made for a big advertising scheme earlier than usual this year, as Easter falls earlier than usual.

BIG INFLUX EXPECTED

A big influx of tourists might be expected from Northern Ireland, in view of the absence of rationing and "black-out" in Eire. Without a doubt, a great number of people in Great Britain would welcome the opportunity of getting away—even if only for a holiday period—from the inconvenience of war conditions generally. That the position had been realised was proved by the decision of the Donegal County Council to increase its annual subscription to the Irish Tourist Association for the present year.

They also would have in Eire this year the Irish people who normally went abroad or to English resorts for their holidays.

The question of supplies of petrol for motor visitors to Eire was being discussed with the Minister responsible, and, in view of the enormous value of the industry to the country, they hoped that satisfactory arrangements would be made.

"All the potentialities were present to the minds of the Irish Tourist Association members," concluded Mr. Moran. "They have been carefully and thoroughly discussed during the last few months, and a greatly increased volume of traffic is envisaged."

FRESH FISH IN DUBLIN

SHORT SUPPLIES AND HIGHER PRICES

There was a general shortage of fresh fish, together with an all-round increase in prices, in Dublin yesterday.

The shortage was a result of the storms which have raged around the Irish coast in the last six days.

Trawlers had to lie idle for days, tossed by heavy seas, and unable to lower their nets, while the smaller fishing boats, which usually set out from the fishing villages round the coast, had to remain tied up in the safety of their little harbours.

Owing to the Government ban on fresh fish imports, fish could not be imported to make up the deficiency.

Retailers in Dublin yesterday said that there would have been no shortage if they had been able to import. Some of them were, in fact, offered cod by English exporters, which could have been sold at about one-third of the price paid for it in the city yesterday.

The following is a list of the prices of fish yesterday as compared with the prices obtaining on the corresponding day last week :—

	Yesterday.	Friday Week.
Cod	2/0 per lb.	1/2 to 1/4 per lb.
Filleted Whiting	2/0 per lb.	1/4 per lb.
Filleted Haddock	2/2 per lb.	1/6 per lb.
Herring ..	0/8 per lb.	0/6 per lb.

There was also an increase of 2d. in the price of kippers, as compared with last week's prices.

One fishmonger yesterday told an *Irish Times* reporter that, taking the case of cod, he could not make his percentage profit on it, because, although it was sold for 2/- per lb., he had to pay 1/10 per lb. for it. A difference of 6d., or, at the very least, 4d. between the wholesale and retail prices, was necessary to cover expenses and leave a profit.

VOCATIONAL ORGANISATION COMMISSION

At its meetings held on Thursday and Friday the Commission considered documents and took oral evidence from the following bodies, represented by the witnesses named :

The Institute of Bankers : Mr. C. H. Fennell (secretary and treasurer); the Irish Bank Officials' Association : Mr. J. O. Guthrie and Mr. P. J. Wymnes, A.C.I.S., A.C.R.A. (hon. treasurer); the Agricultural Credit Corporation : Mr. J. Kelly, B.Comm. (manager and secretary); the Industrial Credit Company, Ltd. : Mr. J. P. Colbert (chairman and managing director) and Mr. J. P. Beddy, M.Comm. (secretary); the Moneylenders' Association : Messrs. W. B. Tully and A. Elkinson; the Dublin Stock Exchange : Mr. B. A. Morrison (President), Mr. G. L. Kennedy (Vice-President) and Mr. W. A. E. Campbell (secretary); the Association of Chambers of Commerce : Mr. J. C. M. Eason, B.A., O.B.E., P.C. (member of the Council), and Mr. J. R. Clark, F.R.C.A. (secretary).

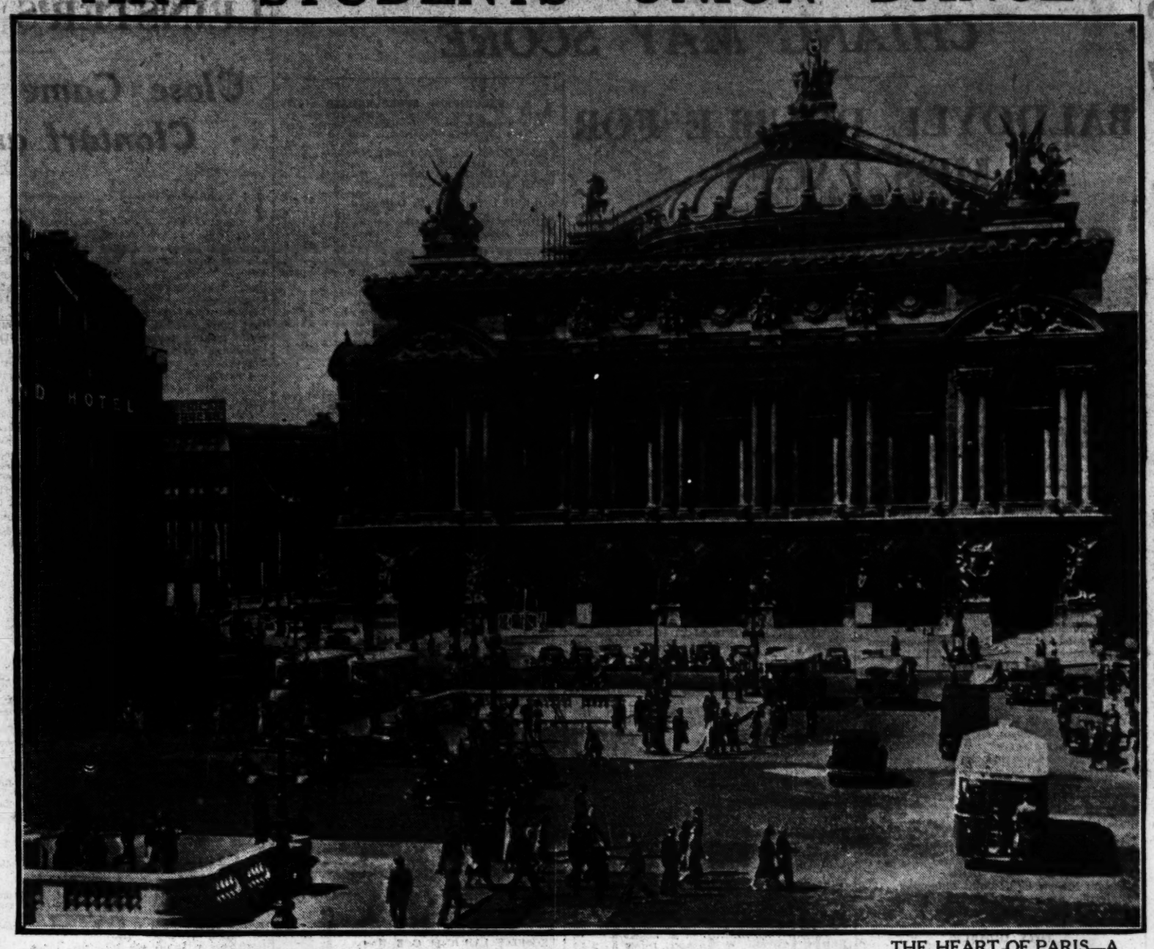
The following members of the Commission were present :—The Most Reverend Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway (chairman); H. B. Boland, Senator Sean Campbell, the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; G. H. C. Crampton, B.A.I.; L. J. Duffy, Miss L. Franks, the Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C.; the Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D.Ph.; H. Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc.; F. A. Lowe, P.C.; Miss M. MacGeehin, A. A. Odlum, Professor M. Tierney, M.A.; Professor A. O'Rahilly, M.A., Ph.D.; J. J. Walsh, C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm., F.S.A.A.; R. Wilson and P. A. O'Toole, M.A., B.L. (secretary).

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GALWAY

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government, received at the Custom House, Dublin, yesterday, a deputation from Galway, who made representations with regard to local unemployment and advanced certain proposals. No official statement was issued, but it is understood that the members of the deputation were pleased with the assurances given to them.

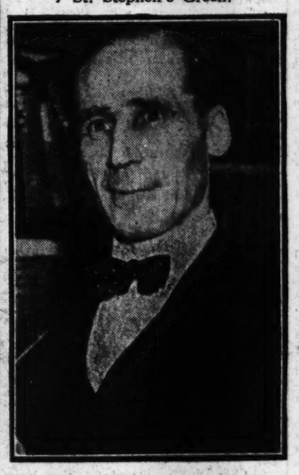
The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, headed the deputation, which included the Mayor of Galway (Alderman Costelloe) and Rev. Canon Davis, P.P., Rahoon.

ART STUDENTS' UNION DANCE



THE HEART OF PARIS—A view of the Place de l'Opera, which is included in "P.C.'s" photographic exhibition, "Things I Saw in Paris," at 7 St. Stephen's Green.

A GROUP OF GUESTS in costume at the National College of Art Students' Union fancy-dress dance at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.



MR. ERNEST RAYMOND, who delivered a lecture entitled "In the Steps of St. Francis," at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

MR. J. KEYES, with Mrs. Mary McSherry, after receiving from her his prize, as winner of the crooning contest at the Carlton Cinema.

HIGH SCHOOL forwards breaking away against Kilkenny College during yesterday's Leinster Junior Schools' Rugby Cup tie at Donnybrook. Below : A High School player caught in possession.

A GROUP taken at the annual dinner of the O'Connell School Union at the Dolphin Hotel on Thursday night. From left (top table) are : Judge Davitt, Mr. G. P. S. Hogan (President, C.U.S. Union), Rev. Brother Noonan, Mr. J. P. Keane (President, O'Connell School Union), Mr. E. A. Dwyer (President, Blackrock College Union) and Mr. G. P. Fagan.

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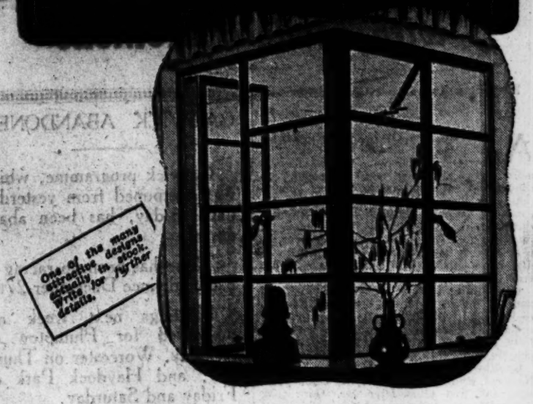

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LEASEHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

RATHMINES BRANCH

Speaking at a meeting of the Rathmines branch of the United Irish Leaseholders' Association, at which Mr. Madigan presided, Mr. G. G. Griffin, member of the National Executive, urged the necessity for a strong and virile organising campaign not only in Rathmines, but throughout the country. It was only logical he said to conclude that the Government could not honestly delay much longer legislation ameliorating the lot of leaseholders, and there never was greater need for their organisation than at present.

Mr. M. J. Keating, Barrister-at-Law, said that the Association could not be charged with inertia. It not only knew what it wanted, but had formulated its demands in a Parliamentary bill and had actually succeeded in having the bill introduced into the Dail with a benediction from each of the political parties.

A resolution was passed congratulating Councillor Butler, B.A., on the stand taken by him at the recent Fianna Fail Ard-Fheis, where, in face of Ministerial opposition, he succeeded in having a motion adopted calling for the enactment of the Landlord and Tenant Bill, 1939.

TIMBER WORKERS' THREAT OF STRIKE

Over 600 workers employed by more than seven big timber merchants will take strike action on Monday morning unless a settlement of their demand for increased wages is reached before then. Fourteen days' strike notice served by the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, of which the men concerned are members, expires to-day.

Several conferences were held between the union representatives and the Irish Timber Importers, but no agreement was reached on the question of increases in wages, the merchants contending, a union official stated, that, owing to the slump in the building trade, they were unable to consider increasing wages at this stage, that they could not increase the price of timber any further, and that such an increase would be necessary if there was any increase in wage costs.

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DUBLIN GAS COMPANY DISPUTE

1,400 employés of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company have secured increases of 6s. per week on their basic rates of wages, with further increases of 1s. for every six points increase in the cost-of-living index figure over 126 points.

This increase which is retrospective to the 15th January, 1940, was secured as a result of negotiations between the Workers' Union of Ireland and the company on a demand served by that union just over two weeks ago.

The offer was accepted by the men with only 18 votes against, and the agreement with the company has now been finally ratified.

300 of the men concerned took lightning strike action on Monday last, but resumed on Tuesday morning on condition that their wage claims were settled.

An agreement covering the conditions of employment of clerical workers employed by the company has also been reached between the Workers' Union and the company.

Driver Acquitted.—Patrick McCabe, G.N.R. bus driver, 3 Grangegorman villas, Dublin, was acquitted, at Meath Criminal Sessions, of the charge of the manslaughter of a cyclist, Miss Mary Mooney (60), at Dowdstown, Meath, on September 13th last, when a bus he was driving collided with her.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

TRAINING OF 'CHASERS

Old-time Technique Compared with Modern Methods

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

A WRITER in a London paper yesterday advanced the opinion that trainers of steeplechase horses "have become more highly skilled in their profession" in comparison with the men of another generation. He does not specify the approximate date on which National Hunt trainers elevated themselves to this higher plane of intelligence. The presumption, however, is that all this has happened since the days of Mr. Linde and Mr. Garrett Moore and that era. We would like to know exactly when.

Coulthwaite is over eighty years of age, and Mr. Robert Gore is in the seventh decade of his life. It would be interesting to know exactly at what time of their life each had fully mastered the art of training steeplechasers.

Coulthwaite trained his first Grand National winner, Eremon, thirty-three years ago, and five years later Mr. Gore took Jerry M. to Liverpool to win his first "National." Forty-two years ago Mr. R. C. Dawson won the Grand National with Drogheda, and before that Mr. Dawson had won a great many steeplechases in Ireland.

Has the Technique Improved?

One wonders whether the training technique of Mr. Dawson and Mr. Gore and Coulthwaite has improved so much since those days, and whether they have become so much more "highly skilled in their profession" since the years when they won their first Grand Nationals. One can wonder also if the art of training steeplechasers, especially horses that run in the Grand National, has advanced at all since the year 1880, when Mr. Linde won with Empress.

Our writer began his argument with the contention that, if this evil weather persists, Grand National horses will be more like going to a fat stock show than going to Liverpool, and then advances the contention that "trainers generally do not adopt such a rigorous method as formerly to fit a horse for the Aintree fray. . . . The idea of sending a Grand National candidate four miles or so once or twice a week belongs to the past."

Old-time Practice

Most people when asked whether trainers ever used to send their Liverpool horses four miles at top speed twice a week would answer: "They never did." I have often been assured by people who knew the practice at Eyrefield half a century ago and more that Linde never galloped his National horses a great deal, but that he did give them interminable jumping practice.

On the other hand, when George Blackwell had Mr. Sanford's jumpers some years ago—Sergeant Murphy, Bright's Boy, Mount Etna, etc.—he scarcely ever jumped them; but he walked and trotted them ten to fifteen miles on the roads every day, and galloped them when they were not walking. This was his method, and he found it efficacious.

His Explanation

Some years ago I remember a trainer—and there is no better trainer living, either of flat race horses or jumping horses—saying in reference to a certain horse that had been placed in the Grand National: "We nearly bought that horse a few months before the National. I wish we had, because I think I would have won with him; and, in case you think I'm flattering myself, I'm not. So-and-So—naming the horse's trainer—knows just as much as I do, but I've got good downs to work my horses on; he's got to work them round a few fields."

There was probably a great deal in this, because if we look at the Grand National records for a long time past it will be found that the vast majority of the winners have been prepared by trainers with good gallops, on which flat race horses can be trained as well as steeplechasers. There are, of course, exceptions, but in their cases they were old and seasoned horses that needed little or no galloping, and could do their job at Liverpool so long as they went to the post thoroughly clean inside, and all the fat rubbed out of them. It is a slightly different matter with, say, six and seven-year-olds.

No Definite Laws

These sort of things, however, are governed by no definite laws, and argument on the subject does not lead us far. There were very good trainers of steeplechasers a generation ago, and there are good trainers to-day, but the opinion is ventured that Ivor Anthony, for example, would not undertake to teach Linde more than he already knew about the business of training steeplechasers, any more than, say, Frank Hartigan would volunteer to give lessons to his uncles, Garrett and William Moore, were they with us to-day.

Anyhow this is only a subject for academic discussion in snowy weather when there is no racing, like to-morrow, when the Gatwick meeting has had to be abandoned, as Plumpton, fixed for Monday, will also have to be.

GALTEE MORE.

GATWICK ABANDONED

Gatwick programme, which was postponed from yesterday until to-day, has been abandoned.

There has been no racing in England since December 27th.

Meetings next week are scheduled for Plumpton on Monday, Worcester on Thursday, and Haydock Park on Friday and Saturday.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th AND MAY 1st, 1940.

The following Races close on Wednesday next, February 7th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2, and Messrs Weatherby, London. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, April 30th.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second will receive 75 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 4 sovs. extra. About two miles and a half over the "Old Course."

THE PUNCHESTOWN CUP, value 200 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards which were in training in Ireland or located in Ireland prior to September 1st, 1939, and have been regularly hunted during the season 1939-1940 with any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain. Weights—Five yrs. old, 11st. 7lb.; six yrs. and aged, 12st. Riders—To be ridden by owners, or persons who are "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules or Officers on full pay in any recognised Army, Navy or Air Force. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course."

THE DROGHEDA PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for four yrs. old and upwards. Four yrs. old, 10st. 8lb.; five yrs., 11st. 6lb.; six and aged, 11st. 12lb. Riders—Professional riders only. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 2 sovs. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 150 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 25 sovs., the third 15 sovs., and the fourth 10 sovs. A selling steeplechase for horses which were in training in Ireland or located in Ireland prior to September 1st, 1939, the property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District, or tradesmen residing in and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting District which have been bred by their owners or by persons qualified to enter. Weights—Four yrs. old, 11s. 5lb.; five yrs., 12st. 5lb.; six and aged, 12st. 10lb. Free entry. 2s. 6d. bookage. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 25 sovs., with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For horses five yrs. old and upwards, bona-fide the property of Members of the Kildare Hunt, and in the owner's possession on and since January 1st, 1940. Riders—Gentlemen who are Members of, or Subscribers to, any recognised pack of foxhounds in Ireland on or before February 1st, 1940, or gentlemen who are sons of members or subscribers as above. All such riders to be "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules or Officers on full pay in any recognised Army, Navy or Air Force can also ride, but need not be registered as "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Weights—Five yrs., 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Entrance 2 sovs. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, May 1st.

THE CONYNGHAM CUP of 1,000 sovs. (including a Cup value 150 sovs.), of which the second will receive £127 10s. and the third £85. An open handicap steeplechase for four yrs. old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 3 sovs. extra, and those not struck out on April 17th pay 3 sovs. additional. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

THE SALLINS PLATE of 200 sovs. (being 100 sovs. presented by the Government of Ireland, and 100 sovs of the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). The winner will receive 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, including entrance and acceptance fees. An open handicap steeplechase for horses which were in training in Ireland or located in Ireland prior to September 1st, 1939. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 1 sov. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 2 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 500 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 75 sovs, and the third 50 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards the property and in their possession since January 1st, 1940, of members of, or subscribers of not less than 3 sovs. to any established Pack of Foxhounds, Staghounds or Harriers in Great Britain or Ireland, or of Officers of the Eire or British Army who have, either individually or through their regiments, subscribed to the funds of any such hunt during the season 1939-1940. Weights—Five years old, 12st.; six years and aged, 12st. 7lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of or subscribers to any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles and a quarter over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. The fourth will receive 15 sovs. from the Fund. Weight for age steeplechase for horses four years old and upwards. Four years old, 11st. 3lb.; five, 12st. 8lb.; six and aged, 13st. 3lb. Riders—"Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 1 sov. extra. About three miles and a quarter over the "Downshire Course."

THE BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas, with 150 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 25 sovs., the third 15 sovs., and the fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for half-bred horses which were in training in Ireland or located in Ireland prior to September 1st, 1939, the bona-fide and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District, and one month in their possession before the day of running. Four years old, 10st. 5lb.; five years, 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. 5lb. Free entry; 2/6 bookage. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards that have not won a race (point-to-point races excepted) up to date of entry being the property of ladies who have subscribed not less than 3 sovs. to any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland during the season 1939-1940, and that have been regularly hunted throughout the season by a person qualified to enter. Weights—Five years, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of, or subscribers to, any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 10th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course."

For Programmes with full particulars, apply to F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

INCREASE IN TOTE TURNOVER

ITS AID TO IRISH RACING OVER TEN YEARS

The Board of Control for Mechanical Betting in Ireland announces that the working of the tote in 1939 was even more successful than in 1938. During the year £212,501 passed through the machine, an increase of £36,459 over the 1938 turnover, which, incidentally, was £36,190 greater than the previous year.

The amount paid to race executives from their share of the pools, after providing for buildings redemption, was £4,023 18s. 5d., and, in addition, grants for Tote Plates were made to the extent of £450.

The tote has been in operation for ten years, and the following summary shows how it has grown in public favour and the resultant benefit to race executives:—

Year.	Turnover. £	s.	d.	Paid to Executives. £	s.	d.
1930	99,374	6	0	1,656	17	6
1931	85,757	4	0	1,566	8	4
1932	105,551	2	6	1,931	16	10
1933	108,599	12	6	2,264	7	1
1934	105,681	9	6	2,224	9	11
1935	123,778	6	6	2,498	15	2
1936	132,565	12	0	2,650	5	5
1937	139,851	9	0	2,869	5	1
1938	176,041	19	0	3,653	12	9
1939	212,501	0	0	4,473	18	5

The payments to executives include, from the year 1933, the amount given to Plates, viz.:—1933, £230; 1934, £255; 1935, £210; 1936, £210; 1937, £287 16s. 9d.; 1938, £315 12s. 6d.; 1939, £450. Thus, almost £26,000 has been paid by the tote directly to racing at no cost to the executives.

The reduction in the bank overdraft has been steadily maintained, and from £26,429 18s. 10d. at the end of 1930, it stood on December 31st last at £7,548 6s. 2d.

The report proceeds:—"The Board cannot reiterate too often that its function is to operate totalisator betting for the sole purpose of bringing back all the profits derived from betting for the further improvement of the sport of Irish horse racing and the industry of Irish horse breeding.

"The Board again desire to thank the Press for the continued interest which they show in the development of the totalisator."

SUBSTITUTE RACES FOR THE "GUINEAS"?

It is improbable, unless the war comes to an end, that the Rowley Mile course will be available for meetings at Newmarket this year. In that event, the nominations for the two classic races, the 2,000 Guineas and the 1,000 Guineas, would become void, and the races would have to be re-opened for fresh entries and be run over the July course, the alternative for the Rowley Mile course.

NAAS MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

Order of Running.

2.30—Kildare Plate. 4. 0—Newbridge Plate.
3. 0—Sallins Plate. 4.30—Leixlip Plate.
3.30—Clane Plate. 5. 0—Maynooth Plate.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD

If you have a relative or friend living abroad interested in IRISH RACING, HUNTING, COURSING, RUGBY, HOCKEY, GOLF or KENNEL matters he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent throughout the year for the sum of 13/- (postage included), half-year 6/6, quarter 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

JOHN CHINAMAN AND GENERAL CHIANG MAY SCORE

BALDOYLE DOUBLE FOR MISS PAGET

On Straight Likely to Win Again: Celtoi Fancied

WITH the weather conditions promising to be of a more normal character than for some time past, the prospects for an enjoyable afternoon's racing at Baldoyle seem bright. Plenty of runners have been declared for all the races, and the Dublin Steeplechase, the chief event, should prove particularly interesting. Miss Dorothy Paget has declared her two Leopardstown winners, John Chinaman and General Chiang, for both this race and the Stewards' Steeplechase, and the probability is that John Chinaman, who incurs only a 5lb. penalty, will be saddled for the more important event, in which Miss Paget also has Bright Child engaged. It is an open race, and such as the Galway Plate winner, Pulcher, Lough Cottage, Drumbilla and Mollison's Moth all look to hold good chances. The preference, however, is for

JOHN CHINAMAN.

Miss Paget also holds a strong hand in the Stewards' Steeplechase with a batch of four declared. General Chiang's penalty brings his weight to only 10st. 6lb., and, as he won easily at Leopardstown, he must hold a good chance of scoring again.

On Straight, winner of the big hurdle race at Foxrock last Saturday, should not be troubled by a 7lb. penalty in the Malahide Hurdle, and Celtoi, who missed an engagement at Leopardstown, may prove best of those in the Killester Hurdle. Selections:—

Malahide Hurdle Race—**On Straight.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**General Chiang.**
Killester Hurdle Race—**Celtoi.**
Dublin Steeplechase—**John Chinaman.**
Balgriffin Steeplechase—**Ardbrin.**
Strand Plate—**Sunburn II.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

John Chinaman and **Ardbrin.**

(Tote Double on fourth and fifth races.)

2.0—MALAHIDE HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs. and third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2m. Age st. lb.

ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 5 11 1
ON STRAIGHT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 5 11 1
GOOD (Mr. H. Davis)......J. E. Davis 6 10 13
EVEN SO (Mr. G. A. Harris) .. Owner a 10 11
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr J. A. Mangan)
SEEDLING (Mr. W. Barnett) .....Walker 5 10 9
Owner 6 10 5
MY TAT (Mr. R. E. Hope) ......Owner 5 10 4
SENVILLE (Mrs. H. Best)...O'Sullivan a 10 4
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan a 10 2
LUXURY TAX (Lt.-Col S. S. Hill-Dillon) Fetherston 5 9 11
CORPORAL TRIM (Mr D Malone) Owner 6 9 9
CREGGMORE (Mr. J A Farrell) Owner 6 9 7
CAMILLA (Mrs. A. Gill) ...... Flynn 5 9 7

Above are declared runners.

00 ROCKLEIGH. See On Straight.
00 GOOD. See On Straight.
00 EVEN SO. See Creggmore.
03 SEEDLING. See Creggmore.
11 ON STRAIGHT. Carried 9-11 when winning 2l., same from Solford (12-7) and The Gripper (10-13) Leopardstown Jan. (2m. hurdles). Rockleigh (10-4), Swindon Beauty (9-8) and Camilla (9-7) were behind. Carried 10-7 when winning 1l., 1½l. from Mr. Freezer (10-12) and Senator (11-2) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Rockleigh (11-8) and Good (11-6) were unplaced.
00 SWINDON BEAUTY. See On Straight.
00 SENVILLE. See Lord Boris.
04 LORD BORIS. Carried 10-12 when fourth of 7 to Phantom III. (12-2) Naas Jan. (2m. hurdles). Senville (11-1) was fifth.
00 LUXURY TAX. Carried 10-7 when sixth of 15 to Fire o' London (11-7) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles).
20 CORPORAL TRIM. Carried 9-7 when fifth of 20 to Two Irish Eyes (10-9) Mullingar Oct. (2m. 2f. hurdles). Carried 11-1 when beaten 1½l. by Grant (12-5) Leopardstown Aug. 2m. 75yds. flat).
02 CREGGMORE. Carried 9-9 when beaten 2l. by Avatea (9-13) with Seedling (10-12) 1½l. behind Leopardstown Jan. (1¼m. hurdles). Even So (11-6) was unplaced.
30 CAMILLA. See On Straight.

2.30—STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 2m. 1f. 70y. Age st. lb.

JOHN CHINAMAN (7lb. ex.) (Miss D. Paget) .... C. A. Rogers a 13 0
PHANTOM III Capt. R. A Cramsie) Brabazon a 12 0
ARMOURED PRINCE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ....Owner a 11 0
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 10 11
SEPTEMBER (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 10 10
PANTRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) Walker 6 10 9
GENERAL CHIANG (7lb. ex.) (Miss D. Paget) .... C. A. Rogers a 10 6
DERBY LAD (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner a 10 5
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W J Kelly) Owner 6 10 0
SPIRIT LEVEL (Mr J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 9 12
GLASS COURT (Mr. A. L. Dempsey) L. T. Byrne 6 9 7

Above are declared runners.

31 JOHN CHINAMAN. Carried 12-1 when winning 30l., 15l., from Deal (10-12) and Mollison's Moth (10-1), Leopardstown January (2½m. 'chase). Bright Child (10-0) fell.
01 PHANTOM III. Carried 12-2 when winning 6l., 8l., from Graceful Anne (10-0) and Solve (10-2), Naas January (2m. hurdles). Fell at Leopardstown December ('chase). Carried 12-0 when winning 30l., bad, from Pantry (11-10) and Kilcash Prince (11-7), Mullingar December (2m. 'chase). See Armoured Prince.
00 ARMOURED PRINCE. Carried 11-1 when fifth of ? to Shrarmore (10-11), Navan October (2m. 'chase). Phantom III. (11-10) was fourth. Unplaced with 11-11 to Phantom III. (11-7), Dundalk October (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
00 BRIGHT CHILD. See John Chinaman.
02 SEPTEMBER. Carried 9-2 when beaten 4l. by Sterling Duke (10-3), Navan November (2m. 'chase).
12 PANTRY. See Phantom III. Carried 11-6 when winning 3l. 2l. from Granitown (10-7) and Thurles Hero (12-7), Mallow October (3m. 'chase).
41 GENERAL CHIANG. Carried 12-0 when winning 15l. 10l., from Prince Inver (12-0) and Mr. Wolf (11-9), Leopardstown January (2m. 175yds. 'chase).
00 DERBY LAD. Unplaced with 9-4 to West Point (10-7), Navan December (3m. 'chase).
02 SLIEVE BERNAGH. Carried 10-10 when beaten 5l. by Ballyrooley (12-7), Limerick December (3m. 'chase).
00 SPIRIT LEVEL. Unplaced with 9-2 to Bally Hopeful (11-2), Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase).
01 GLASS COURT. Carried 10-7 when winning 3l., distance from Black Mask (9-13) and Another Law (9-13), Kilbeggan May (3m. 'chase).

3.0—KILLESTER HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 4 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½m. Age st. lb.

MULATRESS (Mrs. S. Blade) Private 6 11 7
GLORIOUS LADY (Sir Walter Nugent) Grey 6 11 7
GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, junior 5 11 3
CHARMING BOY (Sir Harold Gray).Canty 5 11 3
ERADICATE (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 5 11 3
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana)...J. A. Mangan 5 11 3
GEORGE DANDIN (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall 5 11 3
FANTOM (Mr. G. Ainscough) J. A. Mangan 4 10 7
FREE SCOT (Miss A. Wall) H. T. O'Neill a 10 7
MAGIC LOCH (Mr. D. Frame) R. Rogers 4 10 7
SUNNY TOL (Mrs. A. Gill)..........Flynn 5 10 7
NIPPY (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner 6 10 7
LADY OF THE NIGHT (Mr. G. A. Harris) ....G. A. Harris 4 10 7
HISTORIC PRINCE (Mr. H. O'Leary) C. A. Rogers 5 10 7
DASHING WAVE (Mr. W. Cahill)...Ruttle 4 10 7
BAMBOLA (Mrs. E. McGrath)..Parkinson 4 10 7
BEAUDECILA (Mr. W. Duane)......Taaffe 4 10 0
RED WIND (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker 4 10 0
CELTOI (Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly)......Stone 4 10 0
CRESTARADO (Mr. P. Prendergast) Owner 4 10 0
DUNMORE EAST (Mr. W. O. Ryan) Owner 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

02 GLORIOUS LADY. Carried 11-10 when beaten 3l. by Inspiration (11-6) Leopardstown December (2m. flat).
00 GANG SMASHER. Carried 11-3 when fifth of 15 to Fire o' London (11-7) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). Historic Prince (10-2) was behind.
00 CHARMING BOY. See Celtoi.
00 AJAR. See Celtoi.
10 GEORGE DANDIN. See Celtoi. Carried 8-9 when winning 1l. 3l. from Erin's Call (9-12) and Mr. Freezer (8-7) Leopardstown November (1m.).
00 FANTOM. See Celtoi.
0 FREE SCOT. Unplaced with 11-5 to Mountain Loch (10-5) Navan December (2m. flat).
10 MAGIC LOCH. See Celtoi. Carried 8-0 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Singarti (8-12) and Clabogue (8-9) Powerstown April (1m. 50yds.).
00 SUNNY TOL. Unplaced with 9-7 to Avatea (9-13) Leopardstown January (1½m. hurdles).
30 LADY OF THE NIGHT. See Celtoi. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2½l. 1l. by Inishowen (10-7) and Chit Chat (10-7) Limerick December (1½m. hurdles).
00 HISTORIC PRINCE. See Gang Smasher.
00 DASHING WAVE. Carried 10-8 when sixth of 18 to On the Go (10-4) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Beaudecila (10-2) and Crestarado (10-8) were behind.
32 CELTOI. Carried 10-2 when beaten 1l. by Walter's Pride (11-7) Naas January (1½m. hurdles). George Dandin (10-12) was fifth of 20, and Charming Boy (10-12), Ajar (10-12), Magic Loch (10-7), Lady of the Night (10-7), and Fantom (10-7) behind.
04 CRESTARADO. Carried 11-0 when fourth of 7 to Baykora (12-0) Naas January (2m. flat). See Dashing Wave.
11 BAMBOLA. Carried 11-6 when winning 4l., 3l. from Sere Yo Go (11-6) and St. Wolfstan (12-1) Naas September (1½m. flat). Carried 11-10 when winning 4l., 3l. from St. Wolfstan (11-10) and Stratosphere Girl (11-0) Phoenix Park September (1m. 2f. 80yds.).
00 BEAUDECILA. See Dashing Wave.
00 DUNMORE EAST. See Strand Plate.

INVITATION

Lord Milton and Eric Wood invite their friends to a cocktail party at Baldoyle after the last race to-day. Time does not permit issue of formal invitation.

3.30—DUBLIN STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap. 3m. Age st. lb.

JOHN CHINAMAN (5lb. ex.) (Miss D. Paget) .... C. A. Rogers a 12 6
HAPPY LARRY (Mrs. T Hyde) T. Hyde 6 12 0
LOUGH COTTAGE (Mrs S. H. Creagh) Osborne a 11 12
PULCHER (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston a 11 10
SPRIG OF HEATHER (Mr. R. M. Fyffe) Fyffe 6 11 5
SWINDON GLORY (Mr J A. Mangan) Owner 6 11 4
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox) ...Owner 6 10 7
MOLLISON'S MOTH (Mr. J. H. Hughes) Downes a 10 6
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 10 5
CUPID'S COTTAGE (Lady Blake) W. Byrne a 10 1
GENERAL CHIANG (5lb. ex.) (Miss D. Paget) .... C. A. Rogers a 9 12
DERBY LAD (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner a 9 10
GRANGE CROSS (Mr P J O'Meara) B. T. O'Meara a 9 9
IVY OF RHEIMS (Mr Desmond O'Hagan) .... F. Ward a 9 8
SUGAR LUMP (Mr. W. S. Murphy) Duffy 6 9 8

Above are declared runners.

31 JOHN CHINAMAN. Carried 12-1 when winning 30l., 15l., from Deal (10-12) and Mollison's Moth (10-1) Leopardstown Jan. (2½m. 'chase). Bright Child (10-0) fell.
10 HAPPY LARRY. Unplaced with 11-7 to Walter's Pride (11-7) Naas Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-4 when winning 6l., 2l. from Another Bachelor (11-9) and Knockea (11-8) Rathkenie Sept. (2m. flat).
0 LOUGH COTTAGE. See Swindon Glory.
04 PULCHER. See Swindon Glory.
1 SPRIG OF HEATHER. Carried 10-13 when winning 4l., 6l. from Easter Joy (11-3) and Peace (10-12) Punchestown (3m. 2f. 'chase).
10 SWINDON GLORY. Unplaced with 10-4 to Jack Chaucer (10-6) Leopardstown Jan. (4m. 250 yds.). Carried 10-2 when winning 6l., 8l., from Deal (10-9) and Prince of Birds (10-5) Naas Jan. (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Lough Cottage (11-10) and Cupid's Cottage (10-0) were unplaced. Carried 9-3 when beaten 3½l., 6l., by Bally Hopeful (11-2) and Royal Danieli (12-7) Baldoyle Jan. (3m. 'chase). Pulcher (10-13) was fourth of 7 and Mollison's Moth (9-9) fifth.
20 DRUMBILLA. Fell at Baldoyle Jan ('chase). Carried 10-8 when beaten 6l. by Capitol (9-8) Navan Dec. (2m. hurdles).
03 MOLLISON'S MOTH. See John Chinaman and Swindon Glory.
00 BRIGHT CHILD. See John Chinaman.
00 CUPID'S COTTAGE. See Swindon Glory.
31 GENERAL CHIANG. See Stewards' Plate.
00 DERBY LAD. See Stewards' Plate.
10 GRANGE CROSS. Unplaced with 10-2 to Prince of Birds (10-9) Listowel Sept. (2½m. 'chase). Carried 9-9 when winning 4l. from Vulgarity (10-0) Miltown Malbay Aug. (2m. 'chase).
30 IVY OF RHEIMS. Fell at Gowran Jan. ('chase). Carried 9-7 when beaten 1½l., 3½l., by Donohill (10-5) and Clare County (11-11) Punchestown (4m. 'chase).

4.5—BALGRIFFIN STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for Irish-trained horses that have not won a steeplechase. 2m. 1f. 70y. Age st. lb.

CREGGMORE (Mr. J. A. Farrell)...Owner 6 11 9
COINCIDE (Mr. W. J. Byrne)......Owner a 11 9
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech)......Delany 6 11 9
IRISH TREASURE (Mr. P. Molony) Owner a 11 9
GOLDEN IVY (Mr. P. J. O'Hagan) F. Ward a 11 9
ARDBRIN (Mr. J. M. McKee)...Brabazon 6 11 9
APRIL MIST (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) Brabazon 5 11 4
SUNBURN II. (Mr. R. Kelly) C. A. Rogers 5 11 4
SOLIDE (Mr. C. L. Mackean)....Walker 5 11 4
DUNMANWAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 4
SIRCHARGE (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) Canty 5 11 4
LADY ADELE (Mr. J. Steen)...Lenehan 5 11 4
BARRYMORE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 5

Above are declared runners.

02 CREGGANE. See Malahide Plate.
00 COINCIDE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Royal Danieli (12-7), Leopardstown December (3m. 100yds. 'chase).
30 SILVER FIZZ. Fell at Leopardstown December ('chase). Carried 9-9 when beaten 3l., 1½l. by Knight of the Mill (10-7) and Lady Adele (10-1), Dundalk October (1½m. hurdles).
30 IRISH TREASURE. Unplaced with 10-2 to Walter's Pride (11-7) Naas January (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when beaten 4l., 4l. by Sir Sen (11-7) and Derrygarth (10-9), Baldoyle January (2m. 1f 100yds. 'chase). Lady Adele (11-7) and Dunmanway (11-7) were unplaced. April Mist (10-7) and Barrymore (10-2) fell.
00 GOLDEN IVY. Unplaced with 9-7 to Shrarmore (10-11) Navan October (2m. 'chase).
00 ARDBRIN. See Dunmanway. Carried 10-4 when fifth of 10 to Peter's Well (10-4), Baldoyle January (2m. 2f. 'chase).
30 APRIL MIST. See Irish Treasure.
32 SUNBURN II. See Strand Plate.
02 SOLIDE. Carried 10-5 when beaten 1l. by Lucid Eyes (9-10), Leopardstown November (2m. 78yds. hurdles).
04 DUNMANWAY. Carried 11-4 when fourth of 7 to Sen Tui (10-13), Naas January (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Barrymore (9-9) was behind. Ardbrin (11-9) fell. See Irish Treasure.
0 SIRCHARGE. Unplaced with 9-2 to Bridge of Eire (8-5), Curragh May (1m.).
00 LADY ADELE. See Irish Treasure and Silver Fizz. Unplaced with 9-4 to Avatea (9-7), Leopardstown November (1½m. hurdles).
00 BARRYMORE. See Dunmanway and Irish Treasure.

4.30—STRAND PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race for Irish-trained horses that have not won a race. Riders—Gentlemen who are qualified under Rule 95 (i.) or (ii.) Rules of Racing. Age st. lb.

SHY ARGOSY (Mr. D. B. Brennan) M. C. Collins 6 11 9
FAIR KARL (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Owner a 11 9
DANNY BOY (Mr. R. Huddleston) Private 6 11 9
COROLLA (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ......Owner a 11 9
DOG'S ISLAND (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. 5 11 7
BELLEW'S BRIDGE (Mr. J. d'A Bell) Cox 5 11 7
PROSPECT LAD (Capt. C. B. Harty) H. Harty 5 11 7
KARIMAI (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ...Owner 5 11 7
ANTHONY (Mr. J. P. Murphy) Private 5 11 7
BROWN SAM (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 5 11 7
RED JACK (Miss B. Kearns) ...Kearns 5 11 7
SUNBURN II. (Mr. R. Kelly) C. A. Rogers 5 11 7
THETIS (Miss E. Hallam) ......Weber 4 10 9
COOLNAHILLA (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Parkinson 4 10 9
WINAGENT (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 10 9
SPROUTING CORN (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 4 10 9
DUNMORE EAST (Mr. W. O. Ryan) Owner 4 10 9

Above are declared runners.

00 SHY ARGOSY. Carried 11-0 when seventh of 19 to St. Kevins (9-12) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Dog's Island (10-8) was behind.
40 DOG'S ISLAND. See Shy Argosy.
4 BELLEW'S BRIDGE. See Sunburn II.
00 FAIR KARL. Unplaced with 10-5 to Mountain Loch (10-5) Navan December (2m.).
00 COROLLA. See Karimai.
00 PROSPECT LAD. Unplaced with 9-5 to Lopticaer (8-7) Baldoyle August (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
31 KARIMAI. Carried 11-6 when fourth of 18 to Kersey (11-0) Leopardstown January (2m.). Corolla (11-0), Brown Sam (11-5), Coolnahilla (11-0), Winagent (11-0) and Dunmore East (10-11) were behind.
00 BROWN SAM. See Karimai and Sunburn II.
32 SUNBURN II. Carried 11-2 when beaten 1l. by Bantry Bay (10-4) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 14yds.). Thetis (10-4) was fourth of 10, and Brown Sam (11-2), Winagent (10-9) and Coolnahilla (10-9) behind. Carried 11-7 when beaten 3l., same, by Ring of Gold (11-12) and Sarawaki (11-7) Leopardstown December (2m.). Bellew's Bridge (11-7) was fourth of 11.
00 COOLNAHILLA. See Karimai and Sunburn II.
00 WINAGENT. See Karimai and Sunburn II.
00 DUNMORE EAST. See Karimai.

ENTRIES FOR IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

FORTY-TWO ENGAGED IN FAIRYHOUSE RACE

Forty-two entries have been received for the Irish Grand National, to be run at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, and these include three previous winners of the race in Shaun Peel (1939), Clare County (1938) and Pontet (1937). Sterling Duke, second last year, and also in the Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown, and Knockadroleen, who finished third in the latter event, are engaged, and they can again meet the winner, Jack Chaucer. In addition to Sterling Duke, Sir Alexander Maguire has entered Workman, and a possible competitor from England is Mr. R. Gore's Alleghany.

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25.

—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., over the new bush fence course (with a perpetual Cup, presented by Mrs. J. J. Maher). Second 150 sovs., third 100 sovs. An open handicap. The highest weight in the handicap not to exceed 12st. 7lb. A winner after publication of the weights (March 1st, 10 a.m.) of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively value 80 sovs. to carry 6lb. extra; of a steeplechase or steeplechases singly or collectively value 180 sovs. to carry 10lb. extra; of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively value in excess of 180 sovs. to carry 16lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry half the foregoing penalties only.

About three miles and a half. Age st. lb.

GREEN RUSHES (Mr. M. A. Joyce) Owner a
KNIGHT OF VENOSAS (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner a
LE CYGNE (Miss Dorothy Paget) Walker a
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a
KLONDYKE (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 6
SEPTEMBER (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a
DOITAGAIN (Mr. H. C. McNally) Walker 6
MAC'S COTTAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ....C. A. Rogers a
BIRTHGIFT (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Creed a
SHAUN PEEL (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Creed a
CLARE COUNTY (Mrs. P. Kelly) Cunningham a
CABIN FIRE (Mrs. P. Kiely) Cunningham a
BAYKORA (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace a
BALLYHOOLEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) Brabazon a
JACK CHAUCER (Mr. H. L. Egan) Brabazon a
DRUMLARGIN (Mr. M. Cuddy)...Usher a
CLONHUGH (Mr. J. G. McKenna) Woods a
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a
HEBRIDEAN (Lord Bicester) Fetherston a
PULCHER (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston a
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a
RUSS (Mr. M. C. Collins)............Owner 6
DONOHILL (Mrs. A. Simmons)....Osborne a
LOUGH COTTAGE (Mrs. S. H. Creagh) Osborne a
CANNON FIRE (Mrs. A. Simmons) Osborne 6
WORKMAN (Sir Alexander Maguire) Ruttle a
PRIDE OF RHEIMS (Sir Alexander Maguire) ....Ruttle a
STERLING DUKE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ....Ruttle a
GOLDEN STAR (Mrs. W. Ronaldson) Ruttle a
PONTET (Mr. G. V. Malcomson..Brabazon a
ALLEGHANY (Mr. R. Gore).........Owner a
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox).........Owner 6
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox).........Owner 6
PERSIAN ROSE (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5
GRANT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)........Owner 6
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) Kearns a
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan a
CUPID'S COTTAGE (Lady Blake) W. J. Byrne a
SUGAR LUMP (Mr. W. S. Murphy)...Duffy 6
ASTHORE (Mr. P. McCavana) J. A. Mangan 6
GLASS COURT (Mr. A. L. Dempsey) L. T. Byrne 6

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Baldoyle to-day are:—
Malahide Hurdle—**On Straight.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Phantom III.**
Killester Hurdle—**Bambola.**
Dublin Steeplechase—**General Chiang.**
Balgriffin Steeplechase—**Solide.**
Strand Flat Race—**Dog's Island.**

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

Meeting at Dowdstown on Thursday, hounds found at once in the laurels near the house, and ran over the Navan-Dublin road and went on through the strip to the covert. Re-crossing the road there into Brady's wood, they went to the pond wood and back to the laurels. Going back next over the road to the covert, the fox was left. Geraldstown was drawn blank. Finding next in Brownstown, this fox went away by the gate lodge, and went up the hill to Staffordstown, but came back again and over the road, back to Brownstown. Going away over the same line to Staffordstown, he got to ground. We next had a nice thirty minutes' ring from Harristown. This fox came away on the Kingston Lodge side, then crossed the road and leaving Kingston Lodge on his right, turned left-handed. He went on pointing for Sion, but short of it bore left-handed to Moortown, where he got to ground. This finished a nice day's sport.

The meet yesterday was at Laracor. A fox found on Galtrim Hill got to ground near the covert. A second one went away on the Grange side and crossed the Summerhill-Galtrim road, and was coursed by collie dogs and nothing more was done with him. Hounds next found in Kilcarty, and went away on the far side and on across the Pike Corner road to Brannockstown, where the fox was lost. Scent improved very much when Curtistown was drawn, and hounds brought off a fine hunt of one hour and fifteen minutes. The fox broke on the Kilmessan side, and went over the Bective road and into Ennistown. Going on past the house and across the railway line, he went over some bottoms and on into the Clewd wood at Bellinter. Going through here, he crossed the Dowdstown road, and re-crossed it again at the entrance gate, and went back through the Clewd wood and on through Riverstown. Next crossing the Kilmessan road to Ringhestown, he pointed for Arlantown bog, but, leaving it on his right, he went over Belper Hill into Ross plantation, where hounds divided and had to be stopped at Calra.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Palmerston	1.30
Wednesday, 7th	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 10th	Kilmoon	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Donadea Post Office	11.0
Tuesday, 6th	Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 10th	Bryanstown	11.0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 5th	Dowdstown	11.0
Tuesday, 6th	Poor House, Dunshaughlin	11.0
Thursday, 8th	Dunderry	11.0
Friday, 9th	Culmullen Chapel	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Co. Down Staghounds—Jameson's Corner, 12.0.
Carlow Hounds—Tullow, 11.0.
Duhallow Hounds—Bottlehill, 11.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Mullinbeg Creamery, 11.0.
Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Ballygriffen Bridge, 12.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Fethard, 11.0.
U.H.C. Hounds—Dundillerick, 11.30.
Waterford Hounds—Fenor 11.0.
Bray Harriers—Rathnew 2.0.
South Co. Dublin Harriers—Inchicore 2.0.
Strabane Harriers—Sion 12.30.
Naas Harriers—Calverstown, 1.0.
Bree Hounds—Garr Cross-roads 11.30.
Ormond Hounds—Ballinderry Village, 11.0.
North Armagh Harriers—Morrow's Cross, 1.15.
East Antrim Hounds—Ballyeaston, 12.30.
Tara Harriers—Kenstown 11.0.

HUNT CARDS

KILCORMAC HARRIERS—February—Wednesday, 7th, Taylor's Cross; Wednesday, 14th, Tullamore; Wednesday, 21st, The Pass; Tuesday, 27th, Ballyoran Cross. At 11.30. Point-to-Point Races, April 2nd.

LOUTH HOUNDS—Bye-day, Tuesday, February 6th, Moorstown.

TARA HARRIERS—February—Wednesday, 7th, Kilcairne; Wednesday, 14th, Boyerstown; Wednesday, 21st, Trim; Monday, 26th, Garlow Cross. At 11 o'clock.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS—February—Monday, 5th, Laraghbryan; Friday, 9th Moor of Meath; Monday, 12th Taghadoe Cross roads; Friday, 16th The Mayne; Monday 19th, Barberstown Cross-roads; Friday 23rd, The Dancing Tree; Monday, 26th, Ballracey Cross-roads. At 11.30.

NORTH ARMAGH HARRIERS—February—10th, Alexandra House, Portadown; 17th, Levaghery School; 24th, Gibson's Hill. At 1.15 o'clock.

EAST ANTRIM HOUNDS—February—Saturday, 10th, Ballynure; Saturday, 17th, Forkins; Saturday, 24th, 11th Milestone Ballynureroad. March—Saturday, 2nd, Ballylaggan School; Saturday, 9th, Size Hill; Saturday, 16th 6th Milestone, Antrim road; Saturday, 23rd, The Kennels. At 12.30 o'clock.

MID-ANTRIM HUNT—February—Wednesday, 7th, Whiteside's Corner; Friday, 9th, Cullybackey Station; Wednesday, 14th, Ballynafie; Friday, 16th, Caugherty; Wednesday, 21st, Ballymontena School; Friday, 23rd, Brigend; Wednesday, 28th, Clough. At 12.30 o'clock.

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS—Meet to-day at Inchicore instead of Clondalkin.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LEINSTER'S BIG CHANCE

Close Game Likely Between Clontarf and Wanderers

IN accordance with the rearrangement of fixtures, consequent upon the abandonment of the year's international games, Leinster and Connaught meet for the second time this season at Lansdowne road to-day. On the first occasion Leinster pulled off a narrow victory at Galway, but had not luck been dead against Connaught the result might easily have been reversed. The Leinster forwards made a poor showing in that game, but the reconstructed pack should fare better to-day, and, as well, the Connaught pack will not be as strong as in the previous game. Provided the forwards get the upper hand, the Leinster backs, with more speed and resource, should win the game.

The day is not being regarded as a closed one, and as well as the interprovincial there are three senior games and four Metropolitan Cup-ties. Clontarf and Wanderers should have a closely-contested game at Castle avenue, and while Clontarf will miss their full back, M. B. Williams, who will be engaged in the interprovincial match, Wanderers will be without C. Fox and J. Spicer. Monkstown and Old Belvedere meet at Jones's road, and Lansdowne play Palmerston at Clonskeagh.

FIXTURES

(Kick-off, 3 o'clock.)

SENIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. Connaught. Lansdowne road.

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.
Palmerston v. Lansdowne. Clonskeagh.
Clontarf v. Wanderers. Castle avenue.
Old Belvedere v. Monkstown. Jones's road.
Old Wesley "A" v. R.S.P.U. Donnybrook.
Cork Constitution v. Dublin University. Cork.
Queen's University v. Blackrock College. Belfast.

METROPOLITAN CUP—FIRST ROUND.
University College 2nd v. College of Surgeons. Crumlin.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. Dublin University 2nd. Nutley avenue.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Bird avenue Clonskeagh.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Belfield.

MINOR LEAGUE.
Dublin University 3rd v. Blackrock College 3rd. College Park.
Harding v. College of Surgeons 2nd. Londonbridge road.
Lucan v. Wanderers 3rd. Lucan.
Old Belvedere 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd. Ballymun.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Kimmage.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Donnybrook.
Greystones v. Lansdowne 3rd. Greystones.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.
Railway Union v. Old Wesley "A." Park avenue.
Lansdowne 2nd v. St. Mary's College. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. Sydney parade.
Clontarf 3rd v. University College 3rd. Castle avenue.
Old First v. Palmerston 3rd.
Malahide v. Suttonians. Malahide.
Seapoint v. Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd. Seapoint.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Dundalk. Donnybrook.

TEAMS

LEINSTER.

Full-back—(15) M. B. Williams (Clontarf).
Three-quarters—Right wing (14), M. K. Maconchy (Dublin Univ.); right centre (13), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere); left centre (12), R. Ganly (Monkstown); left wing (11), K. O'Flanagan (Univ. Coll.).
Half-backs—Stand off (10), E. A. Carry (Dublin Univ.); scrum (9), C. Fox (Wanderers).
Forwards—(4) J. K. Mooney (Blackrock Coll.), (3) D. Ryan (Univ. Coll.), (7) R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), (2) J. Spicer (Wanderers), (5) K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), (6) D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), (8) W. D. Boyle (Dublin Univ.), (1) J. Waters (Bective Rangers).

CONNAUGHT.

Full-back—P. Kilkelly (Corinthians).
Three-quarters—G. Mahoney (Dolphin and Galway Corinthians), T. Lenihan (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (ditto), B. O Briain (ditto).
Half-backs—W. Callinan (Loughrea), F. Flattery (Corinthians).
Forwards—B. O'Donoghue (Loughrea), V. Molloy (Corinthians), P. Lahiffe (Gort), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G. and Limerick Bohemians), J. Owens (Corinthians), B. Glynn (Loughrea), D. Wilson (Galwegians).
Referee—Mr. T. West (Munster Branch).

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; J. J. McDonnell, C. Crowley, J. H. Martin, F. G. Moran; J. O'Hagan, G. Smith; E. J. Lyons, T. C. Boland, S. Fitzpatrick, J. A. Tyson, D. P. Madden, J. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, L. A. Moran.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattsson; F. Cruise, J. E. Brooks, D. Davis, I. Sevitt; S. Rogerson, A. B. Robertson; H. D. Sterling, C. R. Graves, L. N. Horan, R. Wilkinson, W. Deane, G. W. McGibney, J. B. Hamilton, N. J. Norris.

Palmerston—T. McCann; A. K. Ellis, T. Russell, F. Verso, B. Reid; G. K. Morrow, T. Kearon; E. G. Flynn, J. Groves, A. Fine, H. Phair, J. Towell, F. Beattie, F. Harrison, J. Murray.

Palmerston 2nd—J. Smith; Rev. C. T. Carter, W. Cornick (capt.), F. Dowds, B. Crice; F. Kenny, W. D. Fraser; D. Gill, S. Godsil, R. Fitzgerald, B. E. Hennessey, D. Merrey, T. McIlveen, W. Taylor, E. Scott.

Lansdowne—C. J. Murphy; N. Burke, T. Cosgrave, F. Cosgrave, D. Cullen; H. Doran, J. Cagney; W. Sutherland, H. Ward, T. Sinnott, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, J. Murray, G. McDermott, J. J. Coffey.

Lansdowne 2nd—B. Matthews; D. Cannon, J. Doyle, H. Tunney, R. Levy; T. Kearns, J. O'Dwyer; D. Kelly, L. Scott, G. A. Robinson, J. Beglan, N. Floyd, T. Cullen, D. Purcell, T. Hennessy.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; T. Cribben, P. M. Crowe, L. B. McMahon, J. K. English; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; J. Westby, A. Moroney, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, F. A. McMahon, B. P. Dunne, M. J. Delaney, T. J. Kenny.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; D. R. Doyle, N. Hogan, S. Walsh, N. McIntyre; R. J. Craig, H. de Lacy; J. N. Donellon, C. W. Bradfield, (capt.), W. Houston, J. Slattery, J. Walsh, B. Harvey, M. Solomons, G. Anderson.

Dublin University 2nd—S. W. McCall; W. J. Thompson, T. Harvey, P. Keane, J. A. Ruskell; P. G. Docker, O. Nightingale; J. N. Greene, L. C. Jacobson, W. Moynan, S. Barnes, A. J. McFarland, S. W. Rutherford, P. Longford, R. B. Gilliland.

University College 2nd—C. Nolan; P. O'Donnell, T. Chamberlain, D. Gibson, P. Boland; D. O'Sullivan, S. O'Donohue; E. Byrne (capt.), D. Curran, T. Boland, E. Nolan, P. Morrissey, P. O'Meara, D. Devane, D. Hingerty. Subs.—L. McEntee, T. Bradley, D. Bell, O. Coffey.

College of Surgeons—S. Conway; R. Huston (capt.), S. McGonigle, A. Healy, C. Tait; J. J. McNamara, J. Whelehan (scrum); P. Bramble, R. McPhillips, J. J. Murray, M. Behan, R. King, J. J. O'Connor, A. Campbell, J. Sinnott.

College of Surgeons 2nd—O. O'Malley; A. Mooney, P. A. O'Brien, J. O'Flanagan, R. McDonnell; W. Magahy, V. Kelly; J. Moffitt, M. Farrell, J. J. McDonald, D. Hefferman, P. Barry, J. Gibson, J. Balfe, D. Hurley.

Railway Union—J. Westby; R. E. Anderson, F. J. Daly, G. McLoughlin, J. E. Hanna; T. Cullen, D. C. Melinn; J. A. Brennan (capt.), J. M. Earls, H. N. Gale, A. McDonald, J. S. McNeany, E. Fitzpatrick, E. Foley, J. C. McNeany. (Match transferred to Donnybrook.)

Old Wesley "A"—J. Wyllie; R. B. W. May, A. Bennett, D. C. Magill, J. McConnell; J. J. McConnell, F. L. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, R. D. Magill, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, C. E. Polden, S. H. Polden, M. S. C. Rooney.

Old Wesley 2nd—Gray; McKell, O'Neill, Shiel, Scott; Prince, Dymbleton; McCulloch, Rogers, Taylor, Rudd, Lindsay, Plewman, Hunter, Smith.

Monkstown 1st—C. McNestry; C. H. Bowles, P. Gill, R. Craig, G. Craig; D. P. Barclay, L. Craig; E. C. Dunne, A. P. Kinnealy, J. E. McCourt, F. de Sedroul, R. H. Balbirnie, F. H. Salmon, A. Blackmore, T. Dolan.

Monkstown 2nd—N. G. Proud; T. J. Early, R. E. Stewart, D. Lambkin, F. Winkle; J. O. Harte, Rev. C. H. Lloyd; M. G. Sheridan, F. M. Callow, A. Balbirnie, J. O. Boylan, E. Kearon, T. F. Figgis, M. Aherne, E. Lalor.

Old Belvedere 1st—D. Thorpe; N. McNeill, P. J. Quinn, B. T. Quinn, E. B. Dolan; F. M. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, T. Murphy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Belton, J. O'Dwyer, V. Aird, D. O'Brien.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP MATCHES

HIGH SCHOOL FINISH STRONGLY

HIGH SCHOOL 9 KILKENNY COLLEGE 0

After putting up a brave fight for nearly three-quarters of the match, Kilkenny College failed to hold a bigger High School team in the last twenty minutes, and the latter won by 3 tries (9 points) to nil, in the second round of Section "A" of the Junior Schools' Cup, at Donnybrook, yesterday. Neither team showed much ability in combined play, but S. Weir, a well-built centre three-quarter, had the speed and thrust to get through on his own, and this really marked the main difference between the teams. Wright got the ball away quickly at scrum-half, and Gardiner was useful at out-half, but there were no combined back movements by either team.

The Kilkenny boys were mainly concerned with defence, and they tackled stoutly, but their attack never had a chance to function. Play was mostly in or about mid-field in the first half, and for a period in the second half Kilkenny were in their opponents' half without really threatening danger. A cut through by Weir from thirty yards out beat the Kilkenny defence, and shortly afterwards the same player took a pass from Wright to add the second try. In the last minute Wright slipped over from a scrum on the Kilkenny line. Teams:—

Kilkenny College—R. Roberts; R. Kingston, G. Lett, R. Rafter, H. Carroll; J. Buttimore, G. Rowe; R. Charles, V. Cooper, W. Beamish, B. Kingston, H. Murchie, J. Harte, P. Mosse, O. Kelly.

High School—J. Faull; N. Lambert, S. S. Weir, G. Cole, G. T. Stephens; G. H. Gardiner, S. J. Wright; A. W. Polden, J. Moore, A. D. Grier, S. Reede, R. Kyle, D. E. Dann, A. Jones, R. Somers.

PRESENTATION DEFEAT ST. MARY'S

PRESENTATION 10 ST. MARY'S 3

Presentation College (Glasthule) advanced a further stage in Section "A" of the Junior Schools' Cup when they defeated St. Mary's College yesterday at Donnybrook by 1 dropped goal and 2 tries to 1 try. The winners were unquestionably the better side and well deserved their victory, but excuses can be made for the Rathmines College, inasmuch as they had four of the regular side absent on account of illness and injuries.

Presentation were smarter behind the scrum and their forwards packed better. S. Moore played a splendid game at out-half, and, in addition to dropping a goal, paved the way for the opening try. G. O'Hagan was clever at the base, and R. McCabe, on the right wing, and D. Collins, the right centre, were enterprising three-quarters. W. Lyons, R. Feddis and F. MacMullan were noticeable forwards.

A. Hughes was the outstanding back on the St. Mary's side, and he got best support from C. Donnan, B. O'Rorke and C. Byrne. V. Keogh, J. O'Gorman and R. Swan were the pick of the forwards.

Presentation had much the better of the first half and deserved their lead of seven points clear at the interval. Early on Moore made a smart opening, from which MacCabe went over for a try at the corner, Murphy failing to convert. Then Moore dropped a splendid goal from some twenty yards. Nearing the interval St. Mary's attacked and Hughes had a great run, being brought down a few yards from the line.

St. Mary's did much better in the second period, and had some strong spells of attack. They had hard luck in not crossing for a try after sustained pressure, but at length Murray broke through and went over, the kick at goal failing. Presentation then took over the attack, and, after Murphy had hit the cross-bar in an effort to kick a goal from a penalty, O'Hagan crossed for a try, which remained unconverted.

St. Mary's College—B. Lynch; P. Bolger, J. Murray, A. Hughes, C. Donnan; B. O'Rorke, C. Byrne; V. Keogh, R. Rock, R. Austin, E. Taylor, J. O'Gorman, B. Christian, R. Swan, L. Donnelly.

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MONKSTOWN F.C. DANCE

The annual dance of the Monkstown Club will be held at the Metropole on Saturday next following the Ireland v. Rest match at Lansdowne road. It is requested that those intending to be present shall make early reservation of tables.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES FOR PUNCHESTOWN

Entries for twelve of the races to be run at Punchestown close on Wednesday next with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. This year a new race has been added, and will be run on the second day—the Sallins Plate of 200 sovs., half of which is presented by the Government, the other "hundred" being added from the percentage received from the Tote Board. It is an open handicap, and will be decided over the last two miles of the National Hunt Cup course. All the old-established events are well endowed, as usual, and the Conyngham Cup is worth 1,000 sovs. and the Prince of Wales's Plate 500 sovs.

FENCING

MEN'S FOIL LEAGUE

Ierne beat Marine "A" in the above league last night by 16-9. Details:—

Marine "A"—G. Beckett, 3 wins, 2 losses; N. McGovern, 2 wins, 3 losses; N. Stewart, 2 wins, 3 losses; C. Montgomery, 1 win, 4 losses; E. Deale, 1 win, 4 losses.

Ierne—J. Whyte, 5 wins; J. Sherwin, 2 wins, 3 losses; H. Thuillier, 4 wins, 1 loss; L. Oman, 2 wins, 3 losses; G. Scully, 3 wins, 2 losses.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Pioneers v. French School. At Bray, 3.0.

TEAM.

Pioneers—P. Lefroy, P. Graham, M. McConnas, J. Millar, S. Weldon, E. West, J. Lombard, J. Causer, R. Rutherford, N. Payne, M. Hopkins, J. Thompson.

BOXING

RECONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH BOARD

INTERVIEW SOUGHT WITH THE STEWARDS

The leaders of the deputation who are seeking a conference with the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control stated yesterday, in a letter to the Board, that they are authorised to discuss the question of general reconstruction of the governing body. The letter, which is a reply to the Board's "desire to know what these certain matters are and what suggestions the deputation have to make in regard to them," also mentions that it is impossible to submit a detailed list of suggestions.

"We would ask that the deputation be received as soon as possible," adds the letter. "We regret that you do not reply to our suggestion that licence-holders who may be involved in the present dispute should not be penalised in the meantime."

TARLETON WILLING TO MEET TANNER

Nel Tarleton, who, at 34 years of age, has regained the British and Empire featherweight title from Johnny Cusick (Manchester), is willing to meet Kid Tanner, of British Guiana, for the Empire championship. Tarleton says he hopes that the British Board of Control will sanction the match, which would probably be staged in the spring.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE FIRST ROUND OF THE F.A.I. CUP

HOLDERS ARE UP AGAINST IT AT CRUMLIN

Four clubs not in League of Ireland football—Cobh Ramblers, Distillery, Grattan United and Longford Town—figure in the first round of the Cup to-day and to-morrow to invest the series with an added interest. Each play on the ground of their opponents, a circumstance that may not, however, be entirely in favour of the home teams, except that, so far as three are concerned, they have to travel—two from the South and the other from Longford. The removal of Cork City from Irish football by the governing authority leaves Drumcondra in the second round, and sets a sort of "record" for the Cup, as no other club had a "walk over" in the first round since the inception of the competition.

St. James's Gate, leaders in the League of Ireland, are fortunate to have such a "home" match as that with the holders, Shelbourne, and to have no counter attraction to contend with to-day. This is by far the most important of the series, and it is likely to be, from the football viewpoint, also the best, if the turf at the Iveagh ground has recovered.

On League form, St. James's Gate would, of course, be regarded as a certainty for the second round, but Shelbourne teams invariably have been excellent Cup fighters, and so should this one. There does not seem to be a good reason why Cup football should be any different to the type of game played in the League, but the fact is that it is, and League form may not work out correctly in some of this week-end's ties, or even in this one.

An accident to O'Reilly, their right half-back and captain, is a serious matter for St. James's Gate. His place will be taken by McCabe, and T. Smyth retains his position on the left wing in preference to Geoghegan. Clarke goes out of the Shelbourne side, and Kirwan cames into the back division. It is a toss up as to the result, but the home forwards have the more convincing record as scorers.

The principal match to-morrow is at Dundalk, with Distillery as visitors. The Leinster League champions are a team not to be under-estimated. Distillery sides have more than once brought off surprises in the Cup, and even Dundalk's full strength will need to be on their toes all the time. At Harold's Cross Brideville will be up against the Bohemian Leinster Cup final team, which should take some beating, and the other local match is at Bray, where the Munster League champions, Grattan United, will make their début in the Cup. The United's home record is alluring, and their visit to the Carlisle ground is being looked forward to with much interest. Limerick have Shamrock Rovers as opponents at Limerick, where the Rovers should draw a big "gate," and Longford Town and Cobh Ramblers respectively.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY
(3.30)
F.A.I. CUP—FIRST ROUND.
St. James's Gate v. Shelbourne (holders). At Iveagh Ground.

IRISH LEAGUE.
Ballymena United v. Portadown. At Ballymena.
Bangor v. Coleraine. At Bangor.
Cliftonville v. Ards. At Cliftonville.
Derry City v. Newry Town. At Derry.
Glenavon v. Larne. At Lurgan.
Glentoran v. Belfast Celtic. At The Oval.
Linfield v. Distillery. At Windsor Park.

TO-MORROW
F.A.I. CUP.
Brideville v. Bohemians. At Harold's Cross Park.
Limerick v. Shamrock Rovers. At Limerick.
Bray Unknowns v. Grattan United. At Bray.
Dundalk v. Distillery. At Dundalk.
Waterford v. Longford Town. At Waterford.
Sligo Rovers v. Cobh Ramblers. At Sligo.

TEAMS

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Sheridan, M'Gauley (T.); Hill, Dalton (T.), M'Gauley (J.); forwards from Doran, Richardson, Leeney, M'Kay, Meehan, Mulvey.

Grattan United—J. Waters; J. M'Carthy, M. Sheehy; A. O'Connell, D. Desmond, F. Waters; F. Courtney, P. Quirke, J. Fenton, P. Cronin, P. Ring.

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Hoy; Cassidy, Hirst, Lunn; Morgan, McArdle, Gaughran, Byrne, Donnelly.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartrey, Urquhart; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; J. Kennedy, Coad, Regan, Fahy, O'Keeffe.

Longford Town—Flood; Kilfeather, Preston; Shields, McManus, Casey; P. Clarke, F. Smyth, F. Giffen, W. Clarke, Gill.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; Noonan (E.), Gorman; M'Cabe, Gaskins, Noonan (R.); Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Smyth (T.).

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Glen, Harris, Burns; Delaney, Osborne, Flynn, Leonard, Naughten.

Brideville—Wheelan; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; E. Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Hogan, Reid. Reserve—Considine.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; J. O'Rourke, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; P. Morris, W. Jordan, F. Fullen, J. Greene, P. Walsh. Reserves—W. O'Connor and M. Doherty.

Distillery (from)—Donnelly, C. Byrne, Walsh, Shine, Billington, Molloy, P. Byrne, Bagnall, T. Doyle, Reid, Scully, J. Doyle, Martini, Grant.

Limerick—O'Brien; O'Mahony (J.), Nash; O'Mahony (M.), Harte, Dowling; T. Aherne, Carroll, Johnstone, Boyle, McLoughlin. Reserve—P. Aherne.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan (H.), Bryson, Cameron; Ward, Dunne, Reynolds, Molloy, Fallon. Reserves—Matthews and C. Finnegan.

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Powell, Lievesley; McCann, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, Gregg, McAleer, O'Connor, Prout.

Cobh Ramblers—Coveney; Keating, Flynn; Buckley, Barry, Cummins; Stack, O'Neill, Quaine, Keller, Clarke. Reserve—Fitzgerald.

CORK SUPPORTERS TAKE ACTION

PROPOSAL TO TAKE OVER THE CLUB

Following the expulsion of the Cork City Club, the Cork Supporters' Club is making strenuous efforts to retrieve the situation. At a meeting of the club directors and players yesterday the directors stated they would be glad if any body of men in Cork took over the club.

As a result the Supporters' Club has instructed Mr. O'Brien, trainer of the team, to act in their interest, and have delegated him to proceed to Dublin to try to interview the F.A.I. in the hope of taking over the club and arranging for the fulfilment of fixtures, including cup-ties, for the rest of the season. A public meeting will be held by the Supporters' Club on Tuesday next.

CROSS-CHANNEL GAMES AGAIN HELD UP

For the second successive week-end the programme has been practically wiped out in Great Britain. There will be no regional football in Scotland, and in England only one regional game is left—Plymouth Argyle v. Bristol City, at Plymouth. The only game in Wales will be the Welsh Senior Cup match between Barry and Newport County.

GAELIC GAMES

DUBLIN SHOULD WIN AT DROGHEDA

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESUMED

(By PAT'O.)

Dublin and Louth meet to-morrow in the Eastern Division of the Football League at Drogheda. Dublin calls on seven of their successful junior side, and the new arrangement, which brings Bermingham into the central attack, seems an admirable one.

Louth are anxious to win this game, and have shuffled Eugene Callan over to the last line of defence. We shall see a good game, and I think Dublin will qualify to challenge Meath, who meet the winners of to-morrow's match.

There is a heavy Boland Cup programme at three venues. Faughs have a splendid side, and I fancy they will retain their unbroken sequence at the expense of University College, who concentrate on championships, and will have a useful team about in March.

FIXTURES.
Drogheda—National Football League—Dublin v. Louth, 3.0.
Carlow—Carlow v. Wexford, 3.0.
Collooney—Sligo v. Donegal, 3.0.
Abbeyfeale—Limerick v. Clare, 3.0.
Coolock—Faughs v. U.C.D., 12.0; Civil Service v. Eoghan Ruadh, 1.15.
Belfield—O'Tooles v. U.C.D., 1.0.

HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S SENIOR CUP TIES

WANDERERS MAY TEST TRINITY

After a chequered career through postponements, caused by the weather, the Leinster section of the Irish Senior Cup will be resumed to-day with four ties in the second round. Three Rock Rovers, the holders, will be well tested by Corinthians at Londonbridge road. These teams have not yet met this season, and, even though on record Rovers look the stronger team, Corinthians are capable of producing a big performance, and there will be little in it at the end.

The all-conquering Section "B" team, Monkstown, will fully test Y.M.C.A., and, as they have ground advantage, may advance to the semi-final. They are a really solid, reliable side, strong in attack and at half-back, but the genius of V. Sanderson will always give Y.M.C.A. a fighting chance. In the third match, two "B" teams meet, and Portrane, on record, should beat Dalkey at Stradbrook.

The most interesting match will be at Serpentine avenue, where Pembroke Wanderers meet the unbeaten Trinity XI. When these teams met in the League in the first half of the season Trinity won 5-2, but only after a closer struggle than that score would indicate. Wanderers are always a good cup side, and they may possibly cause an upset to-day, as the brilliant Trinity forward line will not be at full strength, W. G. Pilkington being an absentee. His place at inside-left will be taken by J. V. Luce, the regular left wing last season, who has been out of action for most of this season owing to injury.

A start will also be made with the Mills Cup, and in the first round, Avoca School, Naas and Imperial Tobacco Company should come through against Ierne, Grangegorman and Clonliffe, respectively.

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(Starting Time, 2.45.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
Corinthians v. Three Rock Rovers. Londonbridge road, 2.30. T. Pike, J. Ross.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University. Serpentine avenue. H. Bollard, H. D. Montgomery.
Monkstown v. Y.M.C.A. Royal terrace. L. Morrison, Capt. Daly.
Dalkey v. Portrane. Stradbrook. L. Bowers, A. W. Palk.

MILLS CUP.
Ierne v. Avoca. Richmond road. A. G. Mackintosh, S. Sweetnam.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Clonliffe. Crumlin. H. W. Cooper, L. J. Winder.
Naas v. Grangegorman. Naas. W. Chiddick, D. McElveen.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Dalkey II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Avoca School, Blackrock. A. J. Keegan, H. Simms.
Monkstown II. v. Y.M.C.A. II. Claremont road. J. Connerton, J. Killick.

RAILWAY CUP.
Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Three Rock Rovers II. Fairview. A. McEndoo, J. S. McMahon.
Railway Union II. v. Dublin University II. Park avenue. W. F. McDonnell, E. T. Dewar.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.
Willwood v. Dublin University III. Killester avenue. P. C. Langford, W. J. Richardson.
Three Rock Rovers IV. v. Bray Rovers. Templeogue. W. Andrews, T. S. Thomas.
Dublin University IV. v. Civil Service II. Londonbridge road. P. C. Whelan, J. A. Law.
Pembroke Wanderers III. v. Hammond Lane I. Imperial Tobacco Co. Ground, Crumlin. J. Maloney, D. Collier.
Corinthians III. v. Three Rock Rovers III. Templeogue.
Railway Union III. v. Lido II. Clonskea. W. J. Knott, G. Beard.
Dalkey III. v. Y.M.C.A. III. Stradbrook. J. Newell, R. W. Richardson.

MINOR CUP.
Postal Services v. Lido III. Santry.
Hammond Lane II. v. Cartonians. Donnybrook.
Monkstown III. v. Dalkey IV. Royal terrace.
Dublin University V. v. Graftonians II. College Park.

MIDDLE "B" LEAGUE.
Civil Service I. v. Clonliffe. Kimmage.

TEAMS

Three Rock Rovers — C. R. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. K. C. Pilkington, Ian Roberts; S. N. Varian, T. G. Delany, J. A. MacDonogh, C. N. Dagg, A. A. McVeagh (capt.). (Note—Starting time 2.30.)

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—G. D. Findlater; R. Stewart, G. Purcell; S. E. Law, H. McWilliam, J. Stokes; W. R. M. Colquhoun, B. Roantree, R. Leonard, C. Chamney, J. Sides (capt.).

Corinthians 1st—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, P. O'Keeffe, A. King; A. Andrew, W. Lindsay, J. Brewster, D. Shaw, L. Waddell. (Note—Starting time 2.30.)

Dublin University 1st—D. McDonald; O. Lush, W. Le Blanc; D. T. Young, H. Lush, J. C. Moore; J. E. Adamson (capt.), M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan, J. V. Luce, T. N. Strong.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st — W. Kearns; R. Tyrrell, D. McNulty; J. D'Arcy, R. T. Rafter, P. A. Power; W. H. G. Robinson, D. C. Roark, R. P. Martin, R. R. Power (capt.), L. F. L. Orr.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd (v. Dalkey 2nd) (Irish Junior Cup, 2nd Round, replay)—E. C. Gallacher; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little; D. Mayne, H. H. Dove, D. B. Lindsay (capt.); T. A. Mara, A. P. Hearnden, T. F. Ward, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates. (Avoca School Ground, Blackrock, 2.30.)

Y.M.C.A. 1st — A. T. Worrall; J. Curtis, J. Taylor; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams, C. Colter, I. Jones, W. Fry, W. Brewster.

Monkstown 1st—R. Shannon; H. G. C. Legge, G. Bailey; W. I. Hanrahan (capt.), G. Hanlin, G. Bailey; F. B. O'Kelly, C. Bailey, T. Meegan, V. Raby, H. Raby.

Monkstown 2nd — A. G. Coates; F. O'Reilly (capt.), G. Darcus; G. Coleman, B. Bailey, J. Meegan; R. Richardson, G. Kells, K. H. Byrne, B. Maginn, G. Sterling.

Avoca School 1st—H. Lea; Rev. B. Kennedy, W. Mellon; A. Gray, R. Browne, W. Boland; W. Lee, H. Sarratt, A. Thompson, W. Matheson, N. Andrews.

ANGLING

TROUT FISHING ON THE LIFFEY

DUBLIN CLUB'S GOOD WORK

The Dublin Trout Anglers' Association has been granted a lease from the Irish Land Commission for fishing on the Kennedy estate on the Liffey above Celbridge, and has thus obtained compensation to the extent of eight miles of water on the Lower Liffey for the loss caused on the Upper Liffey by the Poulaphouca scheme.

This was revealed by Mr. H. G. Ryder, hon. secretary of the Association, in his annual report read at the general meeting of the Association in Jury's Hotel last night.

Mr. Ryder emphasised that, in accordance with the Inland Fisheries Bill, there can be no trout fishing in Eire before February 15th. Nearly all fishing on the Upper Liffey and the King's River had been wiped out by the Poulaphouca scheme, and the Association is in communication with the Electricity Supply Board regarding fishing privilges on the new reservoir when it becomes practicable.

Speaking of the hatchery, Mr. Ryder said that about 97 per cent. of the ova supplied had been successfully hatched on the Lower Liffey and the Tolka. The Association has ordered 80,000 ova for this year.

Thanks were extended to Lord Holmpatrick, Senator Counihan, Captain Dunne, Miss Coffey, Messrs. John and Michael Murphy, and also to Messrs. Garnett, L. Keegan, Hely's, Ltd.; Elvery and Co., Lawlor and Co., Mr. P. Walsh and Miss Walsh for their help during the year.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, President, proposing the adoption of the report, described it as the finest he had heard in the history of the club.

Dr. R. P. McDonnell, who seconded, paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Ryder, their hon. secretary.

Speaking to the treasurer's report, which indicated a credit balance of £24 7s. 3d. on the year's working, Dr. J. E. Falvey said that the Association was one of the few clubs in Ireland that was doing really good work.

The Association's 98 per cent. hatch was a record for Great Britain and Ireland, said Mr. L. Gaffey, describing the work of the hatchery. In seven years, he said, they had put between half and three-quarters of a million fry into the Liffey and its tributaries.

Replying to a discussion on the subject, Mr. Ryder said that the committee were determined to put an end to fishing by non-members on the Association's waters. They did not wish to interfere with local fishermen, but they would put a stop to fishing by people travelling in motor cars, who could afford the Association's membership fee.

Dr. C. D. Cassidy, Messrs. W. Scott, Con O'Connor and H. H. Maguire were elected to fill vacancies on the committee.

GOLF

A NEW QUALIFYING METHOD

THE AMERICAN MASTERS' TOURNAMENT

A change in the method of qualifying for the Masters' tournament, which was inaugurated by Bobby Jones in 1934, has been adopted.

This is to prevent the possibility of some exceptionally good golfer being left out of the list of players invited to take part in the tournament.

Hitherto the competition was confined to winners of American or British national championships, members of current Walker or Ryder Cup teams and certain other qualifiers.

Now it has been decided that each year the United States Open Champions should select by ballot the most capable American professional whose name does not appear on the invitation list. American amateur champions will likewise be asked to choose the most capable amateur not on the list.

Among the thirteen new "qualifiers" is Johnny Bulla, of Illinois, who finished second in the Open Championship last year. This year the tournament will be held from April 4-7 on the Augusta (Georgia) national course.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE—MCGRATH CUPS

The cups presented by Mr. Joseph McGrath will be competed for at to-morrow's outing of the Leinster Alliance at the Grange Club, the conditions being 18 holes, fourball, bogey. The first draw will be at 9.45, and the last at noon. Members of the Grange Club may play free of green fee at Clontarf, Castle, Curragh, Dun Laoghaire, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Newlands, Skerries, St. Anne's and Woodbrook.

CLUB NOTICES

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday next—Medal; arrange opponents.

RATHFARNHAM.
To-day—Postponed January monthly medal; 18 holes. strokes.

GREYSTONES.
To-day—Men's singles (strokes), 9 holes over the "inner nine." Players may enter as often as they choose.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes; starting by time sheet. Captain's dinner 7.15. Saturday, 17th February—Medal finals.
Ladies' Branch.—February medal—Class I.: Mrs. Cochrane. Class II.: Mrs. Connelly. February 22nd—White elephant.

DONABATE.
To-morrow—Postponed January medal (9 holes).

GRANGE.
To-day—Postponed January medal will be played in three classes. Time sheet at clubhouse. Sunday—Leinster Alliance meeting.

DELGANY.
To-morrow—Scotch foursomes.

MALAHIDE.
Ladies' Section.—Tuesday—Medal, 9 holes (strokes); arrange opponents. Officers for 1940—Captain, Miss E. Magee (re-elected); hon. secretary, Miss M Keily (re-elected). Committee—Misses M. Kneafsey, P. Robertson, E. Ingram, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Walters.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
To-day—Medals, bogey.

MILLTOWN.
To-day—Medals. Class I.—Second nine. Class II.—First nine.

KILCRONEY.
Ladies' Branch—Sweepstakes—Mrs. Lane and Miss Kent, 41½; Mrs. P. J. Keogh and Miss Grehan, 46.

SUTTON.
To-day—Medals, bogey.

ELM PARK.
To-day—Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

FITZGERALD GAINS EASY VICTORY

DUNDALK PLAYER'S SNOOKER SUCCESS

M. Fitzgerald, one of the oldest competitors in the Irish amateur championship, entered the second round last night by defeating D. Dixon by 500-258 at Burroughes and Watts' Hall. The winner played consistently, and he ran to his points just inside two hours with an unfinished 26. Earlier he had a splendid break of 63, which included many losing hazards to the centre pocket. At the half-way stage the winner led by 72. The best breaks were:—Fitzgerald: 63, 42, 36, 34, 26 (unfinished), 26, 25, 24 and 20 (twice); Dixon: 34, 24 and 21.

M. Courtney, the first Dundalk man to enter for the snooker championship, entered the second round by defeating M. Leahy (Catholic Club) in straight frames. The winner, who potted very well, should go far in the competition. His best breaks were 18, 15 and 12. Result—M. Courtney beat M. Leahy—65-42, 66-24, 80-28.

LEE BEATS BROWN

Alec Brown has met with his first defeat in this season's Gold Cup Tournament, for he is twelve frames behind Sidney Lee, with only eleven to be played, at Hayes, Middlesex. Yesterday Lee won seven games, four at the night session. Close—Lee 31, Brown 19.

DONALDSON WINNING

Donaldson requires to win only one more frame for victory in his Gold Cup match with Fred Davis at Thurston's, London. The Scot won all five frames at the second session to increase his lead to ten after Davis had been successful in three frames earlier in the day, when he had a break of 73 in the third game and an incomplete one of 74 in the next. Close—Donaldson 30, Fred Davis 20.

CAMOGUIDHEACT

ASHBOURNE CUP

At Galway yesterday Dublin had an easy victory over Galway in the Ashbourne Cup by 7 goals to 1, and they require only to beat Queen's to retain the trophy. Misses E. Mulcahy, E. Power and M. Burke scored for Dublin, and Miss N. Power for Galway. Cork defeated Queen's.

The tournament concludes to-morrow, when Dublin meet Queen's and Cork play Galway.

SUPPLIES OF FEEDING STUFFS

The Department of Agriculture announces that although the position in regard to supplies of maize and other imported feeding-stuffs has improved, there is no ground for stating that there is a surplus of any such materials in this country. On the contrary, the available supplies of such feeding-stuffs, including maize meal, are not fully adequate for home requirements.

CROSS-COUNTRY FIXTURES

To-day—A.A.U.E. Junior Championship, Finglas, 3.0.
To-morrow—N.A.C.A. Leinster Championship, Phœnix Park, 3.15.

STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY

WORK DURING THE PAST YEAR

The demands upon the Strangers' Friend Society's resources during the first part of the year 1939 reflected to some extent the slow improvement in the well-being of the community, which was made possible by the settlement of the economic dispute with Great Britain. But from March onwards the international situation swiftly deteriorated, and in September the Great War of 1914 to 1919 was resumed.

Eire, like other neutral States, quickly found in the autumn that countries near to the theatre of a modern war suffer severely. Her capital city felt the shock of the outbreak of war probably more than any other part of Eire. The building industry became further hampered by a shortage of supplies of many materials, and the great trade of the city, as an exporting and distributing centre, was largely dislocated. Fear of still further contractions of trade and industry tended to cripple enterprise. Employers reduced their commitments as much as possible; many dismissed workers before it was clear how the situation would develop, and thus aggravated its evils, and unreasoning apprehensions often displaced due caution and considerations of humanity.

Inevitably such a year of deepening, and then swiftly accentuated, depression has strained the resources of the society, but at no time has there been a danger of breakdown in functioning.

On the nomination of the society, the trustees have appointed Mr. J. Wesley Ludlow to be a trustee in the room of Mr. T. Alfred Fannin, who died during the year, and the society at its annual meeting appointed Mr. Ludlow as treasurer.

During 1939 relief was granted to 707 families, comprising 3,810 individuals. The total amount of grants disbursed was £680 7s. 6d.

In each of eighteen instances a grant of £2 or more was made, generally either to prevent an unfortunate family being evicted for arrears of rent or as a contribution towards the cost of a horse or pony to replace an animal which had been killed or had to be destroyed. The latter cases are dealt with as a rule in conjunction with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Society for the Relief of Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers.

The Clothing Committee has had another busy year. In all, 201 men, women and children received articles of clothing, while 46 blankets and four bedsteads were also granted.

Parcels of worn clothing, etc., were received from numerous individuals, from the British Red Cross Society, the Charleston Road Dorcas Society, and the Emergency Committee of the Society of Friends, or were collected by members of the Clothing Committee from the various Churches.

It would be a great help to the committee if people interested in the Society's work among the poor would bear in mind its need for a steady supply of worn clothes, boots and shoes when they are reviewing the contents of their wardrobes.

The society has also been empowered by the committee of the Mansion House Coal Fund to order supplies of free coal for approved poor folk, a boon which has been greatly appreciated during the very cold weather.

The funds of the society have been on the whole satisfactorily maintained, but the committee would like to see more young men and women becoming regular subscribers.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At Evensong, 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Dean will conduct a special Service of Intercession for Finland and its brave people who are making a momentous effort to maintain their liberty and religion. Intercession will also be made for the Polish nation, whose tortures have shocked all civilised people. The collection will be devoted to the relief funds for both peoples.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

New Belfast Solicitor.—Mr. H. L. S. Jefferson, M.A., LL.B., a new solicitor, was introduced to Judge Thompson at Belfast Recorder's Court.

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Increased Estimate.—North Tipperary County Council Finance Committee yesterday adopted the annual estimate, which amounted to £200,111, an increase of £4,186 over that of last year. The increase is equivalent to an increase of 4½d. in the £ in the rates.

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"Dry Work."—When application was made at Ennis Court for a spirit licence on the occasion of a ploughing match at West Clare, District Justice Gleeson said that he supposed such would be necessary at a ploughing match. "Yes," agreed Mr. G. O'Donnell, solicitor, "it is certainly very dry work."

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Dublin Man Charged.—At Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, John Simpson, 8 Garville road, Rathgar, Dublin, was charged with occasioning public mischief by making a false statement to the Garda authorities, that his travelling van was broken open and robbed in Limerick on December 16th. The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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Lorry Driver's Suicide.—At the Meath Hospital, yesterday, the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind on Thomas Cleary (41), 39 Clareville road, Harold's Cross, a lorry driver, who was found gassed at his home on Thursday last. Medical evidence was that death was due to asphyxia, following carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Newry Port Trade.—At the annual meeting of Newry Port and Harbour Trust yesterday, Mr. John Quinn, outgoing chairman, said that their revenue for the nine months ending 31st December last had been increased by over £600, and their tonnage by over 30,000 tons. The chief increase in the tonnage was in coal and coke, whilst the principal decreases were in maize, timber and kerosene.

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Old Man Assaulted.—At Dundrum District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Edward Mulligan, Sandyford, summoned Lily O'Neill, Clare Villas, Sandyford; Maria Doyle, McCabe's Cottages, Sandyford, and Bridget O'Neill, Clare's Cottages, Sandyford, for having struck him on the Ballinteer road, and for using obscene language on the 1st December. Defendants were bound to the peace in £5.

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Ploughing Match Winners.—Winners at Headford, Co. Galway, Ploughing Match yesterday, were:—Wheel Plough (Open)—1, Patrick Lawless, Glanrevagh, Currandulla; 2, James Cullinane, Anbally, Cummer; 3, Patrick Fahy, Liss, Headford. Swing Plough (Open)—1, James Costello, Feerick, Caherlistrane; 2, Frank Jiles, Claregalway; 3, Michael Burke, Currandulla. Wheel Plough—1. Patrick Davin, Shrule; 2, William Lohan, Liss, Headford; 3, Martin Fitzgerald, Liss.

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Labourer's Death.—That death was due to carcinoma, accelerated by the injuries received, was the verdict returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, and a jury, at an inquest at Steevens' Hospital, yesterday, on Joseph Byrne (63), Watkins Cottages, a labourer, who died in the hospital on Thursday following an accident at Bridgefoot street on December 19th. Medical evidence was that the injuries had accelerated his death. He would have had only a short time to live such was the condition of his health.

IRISH ARMY APPOINTMENTS

The President has appointed Joseph Nolan to commissioned rank as Captain in the Reserve of Officers.

The Minister for Defence has made the following promotions:—

To be Temporary Lieutenants:—Temp. Second-Lieut. James Arthur Mooney, Temp. Second-Lieut. Michael Patrick Costelloe, Temp. Second-Lieut. Michael John McLoughlin.

To be Lieutenant—Second-Lieut. James Michael Murphy.

FUNERALS

MR. GEORGE M. ROBINSON

The funeral of Mr. George M. Robinson took place yesterday from 25 Mellifont avenue, Dun Laoghaire, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson was the son of Mr. W. J. Robinson, 49 Northumberland road, Dublin, late Principal of the Mariners' School, Dun Laoghaire.

Before the funeral a brief Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Chamberlain, B.D., assisted by the Rev. R. C. Armstrong, in the Mariners' Church, Kingstown.

Mr. Robinson was a lieutenant in the Dun Laoghaire Boys' Brigade. His coffin was draped with the Boys' Brigade colours. A section of the Brigade, under Captain Evans, was in attendance, both at the church and at the cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. W. J. Robinson (father), Mr. W. E. Robinson (brother), Mrs. T. Griffin (sister), Mr. T. Griffin (brother-in-law) and Mrs. Robinson (stepmother).

MR. JOHN NEARY

The funeral of Mr. John Neary, 124 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, late of the Customs and Excise, took place yesterday from St. James's Church to the family burial ground at Newtown, Trim, County Meath.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. T. O'Callaghan, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Margot Neary (daughter), Messrs. John, Edward and Gerald Neary (sons), Miss Annie Neary (sister), Mrs. T. Stenson and Mrs. T. O'Brien (nieces), Messrs. William and Bernard Jones (brothers-in-law), Messrs. J. Morrissey, D. Ryan, J. Neary, M. Neary, and Mrs. D. Ryan (relatives).

The Customs and Excise were represented by:—Messrs. D. O. Dennehy, E. Walsh, D. J. Healy, A. G. O'Loughlin, J. M. Morris, D. O'Donovan, I. P. Mongey, H. J. Kevins, P. O'Reilly, D. Attridge, J. Jennings, F. Clinch, P. Murray, T. Doody, and T. Madden.

Also present were:—Messrs. B. Phelan, G. Hearne, D. Fannion, J. Kiersey, J. Hogan, J. Doody, M. F. Hickey, P. J. Byrne (late Customs and Excise), J. Leetch, D. Fanning, the Rev. T. Carney, J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. Phelan, Miss E. Walshe, Mrs. M. G. Hearne, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Bannon, Miss Corrigan, Miss Meehan, Miss Byrne, Miss O'Brien, the Misses Condon, R. J. Muldowney, P. N. Muldowney, S. J. Muldowney, J. Muldowney, J. Siberry, B. Siberry, P. Mahony, I. P. O'Brien, A. W. Lyons, C. W. King, P. Bambrick, J. Daly, and J. F. Byrne.

MR. ALBERT COATES

The name of the Rev. C. R. Milligan, M.A., Rector of Dunlavin, County Wicklow, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the funeral of Mr. Albert Coates, of Belvedere avenue, Dublin, at Mount Jerome Cemetery on Tuesday morning last.

BRITISH WAR PRISONERS

THE SENDING OF POSTAL PARCELS

Facilities will be available from next Monday whereby one relative of a British prisoner of war or civilian interned in Germany may send a postal parcel not exceeding 11lb. to the prisoner once every three months.

The parcels must not contain food, except bar chocolate.

The new arrangements, particulars of which can be obtained at British Post Offices, will not affect the existing organisation, under which the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John despatch parcels of food, etc., at regular intervals to British prisoners of war and civilian internees in Germany.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Elinor Violet Cooper, of 4 Leinster road, West, Rathmines, Dublin, who died on September 29th last, has left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £6,957.

Mrs. Harriett Matilda Cornwall, of Brown's Park, Navan, who died on November 15th last, has left personal property in England of the value of £4,530.

Mr. Henry Thompson, of 12 Nassau street, Dublin, and Ash Grove Lodge, Highfield road, Rathgar, who died on September 2nd last, has left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £4,596.

The Rev. Thomas Joseph Lavin, of Tulsk, Castlerea, Roscommon, who died on November 4th last, has left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £4,703.

Miss Edith Mary Miles, of Ravensdale, Rowan Park, Stradbrook, Dublin, who died on August 5th last, has left personal property of the value of £4,425

Major Pierce Morgan Joseph Brett, late R.A.M.C., of 80 Wilton road, Salisbury, Wilts, who died on November 26th last, son of the late T. H. Brett, of Bank House, Limerick, has left estate of the gross value of £29,582.

MOUNT STREET CLUB

The well-known "Black Jesters" Troupe were the entertainers at the weekly concert in the Mount Street Club, Dublin, last night. A large audience enjoyed the show, which was directed by Mr. P. J. Heffernan. The minstrels' singing and dancing were greatly appreciated, and the choruses, sung in four-part harmony, were high lights of the evening. Mr. Austen Hession gave some impromptu items, and Miss Betty Byrne was the accompanist.

At the annual general meeting of the Students' Representative Council, University College, Dublin, last night, the following officers were elected: — Vice-President, P. Nolan; Secretary, J. McGough; Treasurer, M. Geoghegan; Assistant Secretary, E. Fawsitt.

A group taken at the New Ireland and Irish National Assurance Company's dance at the Metropole Ballroom. Seated (from left): Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Mrs. D. McCullagh, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly (Managing Director), Mr. D. McCullagh (Chairman), Mrs. M. W. O'Reilly, Mrs. T. Nolan. Standing: Mr. J. J. Costelloe (Chief Inspector), Mr. M. J. Campbell (Director and Secretary), Mr. Liam O'Reilly, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. L. S. O'Riordan, Mrs. B. E. O'Reilly, Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. T. F. Nolan (Director), and Mr. J. McCaffrey. Back row: Mr. P. Gildea, Mr. S. Cusack, Mr. H. Leet, Mr. B. E. O'Reilly, Mr. F. Stronge, Mr. S. O'Reilly, Mr. T. J. Morrissey (Assistant Chief Inspector), and Mr. W. Desmond. Sitting in front: Miss R. O'Reilly.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS SMALL AND IRREGULAR

Owing to week-end considerations markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange displayed a quiet appearance yesterday, and prices moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Home Government Funds again enjoyed support, and the Fourth National Loan gained 10s. at 91¼, while 4½ p.c. Land Bonds improved to 110¼. Other issues presented a steady appearance.

British Funds were not so lively, and 3½ p.c. War Loan slipped back to 98 11/16. A few Corporation issues were dealt in at unchanged levels.

Banks showed little life, and Nationals eased to 41s. 3d. Bank of Ireland Stock and Munster and Leinsters were buyers, but without result.

Guinness Ord. hardened a few pence to 77s., and Distillers Ord. were dealt in at 67s. 6d. Dublin Distillers issues attracted inquiry, but no business materialised.

Home Rails were almost neglected, but in nominal markings showed a very mixed appearance. Dublin Tram 5 p.c. 2nd Deb. jumped two points to 95.

Arnott Ord. improved to 53s., and 45s. was bid for Todd Burns Pref. without effect. Alliance Gas Ord., Cement Ord. and Alex. Thom Ord. all held steady. Goodbody Ord. gave way to 20s. 6d., and May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. eased the turn to 20s. Irish American Oil Pref. hardened to 20s. 1½d.

Of Textiles, Coats Ord. moved up to 33s. 9d., but Courtaulds at 34s. 10½d. and Fine Spinners Ord. at 5s. 8¼d. showed no change.

Imperial Tobaccos eased to 119s. 10½d., and B.A.T. Ord. were called about 1s. lower at 102s. 1½d. Dunlop Rubbers declined to 28s. 10½d., but Vickers Ord. rose to 18s. 4½d. Ford Motors Ord. quoted 15s. 6d., and Austin Motors "A" Ord. 16s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan (under £200) ....(108½) 108½
4½% Third Loan ....(103¼) 103½b
3½% Fourth Loan ....(91) 91½
4% Conversion Loan (Deed) 100
Do. (under £200) ....(99¾) 100
3½% Financial Agreement ....(96½) 96½
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(100½) 100½
4½% Land Bonds ....(110) 110¼
Do. (under £200) ....(109¾) 110
4% Land Bonds (under £200) ....(98¼) 98¼

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ....(74 9/16) 73⅞ ⅞
3½% War Loan ....(98 13/16) 98 11/16
Do. Deed (Bank of England) 98 11/16
4% Funding Loan ....(110⅞) *111¼

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3¼% 1944 ....(94) *94
Do. 4¼% 1955/77 ....(96) *96

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....(255¼) 255b
Hibernian ....(9½) 9¾a
Munster and Leinster ....(101/3) 101/3b
National ....(41/6) *41/6 41/3 41/3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Distillers Ord. ....(67/9) 67/6
Dublin Distillers Ord. ....(2/-) 1/9b 2/1½a
Do. "A" Ord. ....(2/9) 2/9b 3/-a
Guinness Ord. ....(76/6) 77/- 77/-
Do. Pref. ....(14) 14b

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Ord. ....(4¼) 4¼b
Do. Pref. ....(7⅛) 7b
Do. Guar. ....(33½) 33½a
Do. Deb. ....(52) £2b
Great Southern Ord. ....(11 1/16) 9b 11 1/16a
Do. Guar. ....(34) 34a
Do. Deb. ....(52½) 52½
Great Western Ord. ....(39⅞) 42
Dublin Tram Pref. ....(19/3) 19/-b 19/6a
Do. 5% 2nd Deb. ....(93) *95

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(25/6) 25/6

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. ....(14/6) 14/-b 15/-a
Do. Pref. ....(23/-) 23/-b 24/-a

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. ....(52/6) *53/-
Switzer Ord. ....(10/-) 10/-a
Todd Burns Pref. ....(40/-) 45/-b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Brooks Thomas Pref. ....(20/6) 20/3
Cement Ord. ....(25/10½) *25/10½
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(5/0¾) 5/-b 5/1½a
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. ....(10/-) 10/-a
Goodbody Ord. ....(21/-) 20/6
Irish-American Oil Pref. ....(20/-) 20/1½
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. ....(20/3) *20/-
Polikoff Pref. ....(11/6) 12/6b 17/6a
Salts (Ireland) Pref. ....(17/6) 17/6a
Thom (Alex.) Ord. ....(24/6) 24/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Austin Motors "A" Ord. 16/-
B.A.T. Ord. ....(102/3) 101/6b 102/9a
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(32/10½) *33/9
Courtaulds Ord. ....(34/9) 35/- 34/10½
Dunlop Rubbers ....(29/-) 28/10½
Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. ....(5/8¼) 5/8¼
Ford Motors Ord. ....(15/9) 15/6
Goldsbrough Mort. "A" Deb. 90
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(30/6) 30/4½b 30/9a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(120/-) 119/10½
Vickers Ord. ....(18/3) 18/-b 18/9a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three-and-a-half p.c. War Loan 98 11/16, 98 11/16; 4½ p.c. Conversion 100 11/16; Northern Bank "A" 67s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1946 106⅜; Richardson, Sons and Owden Ord. 8s. 0¾d.; York Street Flax Ord. 9s. 6d.; Gallahers Ord. 117s. 6d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. offered at 32s., ditto Pref. 20s. 4½d. bid.

CORK EXCHANGE

Fourth National Loan advanced to 91½; Financial Agreement Loan unchanged at 96½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds remained at 100½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds recovered to 110¼; War Loan eased to 98 11/16; National Banks repeated 41s. 6d.; Great Southern Debs. unaltered at 52½; Guinness Ord. hardened to 77s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM PRICES

Morris and Standards harder, but Leylands and Fords easy. Hudsons declined to 43/-.

Alvis	2/3	Napiers	7/3
Austin "A"	15/10½	Raleighs	46/-
Dennis	16/3	Rolls	83/9
Dunlops	29/-	Rovers	11/4½
Guys	1/10½	Singers	1/7½
Humbers	11/-	Standards	11/6
Leylands	73/3	Triplex	18/3
Lucas	53/6	Tube Invest.	92/-
Morris	24/6		

MANCHESTER FIRMER

Firmer trend among Textiles, with demand fair.

Bleachers	4/6-4/9	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	6/-6/6	Spinners	5/9-6/-
"Slubbers"	5/-5/6	Henrys	11/-11/6
Calicos	6/3-6/6	Turner and Newall	64/6-65/6
Coats	33/9-34/3		
Courtaulds	35/-35/3	Wall Paper Def.	15/6-16/-
Dunlops	29/3-29/9		
Cottons	31/-32/-		

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. 12/9-14/3
Do. 2nd Series 11/9-13/3
Ditto 3rd Series 12/3-13/9
Ditto 4th Series ....13/6-15/- x.d.
Domestic Investment Trust 5/6-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust 14/-15/6
First British Fixed Trust ....34/9 bid
Second British Fixed Trust 21/7½-22/4½
Third British Fixed Trust ....19/6 x.d. bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust 14/9-15/4½
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust 10/6-12/6
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series ....11/10½-13/4½ x.d.
Hundred Secur. Trust Sub-Units 13/3-14/9
Investors Flexible 10/-11/3
Invest. General Fixed Trust Certs. 14/3-15/3
Investors Gold Share Trust ....15/7½-16/7½-11½d.
Investors 2nd General Trust 10/9-11/9
Keystone Flexible Certs. 11/9-13/3
Keystone Cons. 11/-12/6
Keystone Gold ....10/9-12/- x.d.
Limited Investment Fund 16/-16/9
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund 15/6-16/3
National Fixed Trust C 15/7½-16/7½
National Fixed Trust D 12/9-13/9
Provident Investors Trust 9/1½-10/1½
Trust of Bank Shares 16/3-17/6
Trust of Bank and In. Shares 16/-17/3
Trust of Insurance Shares ....15/9-17/- x.d.
Invest Trust 10/3-11/3
[illegible] 20/-21/-
Cornhill Def. 7/9-9/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH RAILS STILL RISING

The usual week-end reluctance to open fresh commitments gave most sections of the London Stock Markets a quiet appearance yesterday, and the irregular movements which took place seldom exceeded minor proportions. The recent advance in British Rails continued apace, however, this section experiencing a considerable volume of support in anticipation of th early issue of the White Paper setting out the compensation terms. The news that L.N.E.R. goods traffic of all kinds was 23 per cent. heavier at the end of 1939 than a year before, and that passenger traffic was less than 20 per cent. in volume below the 1938 level accentuated the upward movement, and the market concluded with a number of substantial gains.

GILT-EDGED QUIETER

Gilt-edged securities concluded the week in subdued fashion, but few sellers were in evidence, and the reactionary trend of quotations was mainly a reflection of the paucity of interest. Recent favourites, such as War Loan and Conversion 3½ per cent. were not easily depressed, and they finally showed only fractional losses. Conversion 4½ per cent. kept firm, and on balance was the turn harder at 101 1/16. India stocks continued to hold up well, and, although less active than formerly, Dominion and Colonial issues maintained a steady tendency.

Foreign Bonds provided only a small turnover, but, while Brazilians eased on some profit-taking, the recent improvement in Japanese issues made further progress, though gains were small compared with the previous day. Chinese descriptions remained in the background, whilst Europeans were inactive, with German Potash Sevens another point off at 28, and Poland 7 per cent. notably weak.

RAILS HIGHER AGAIN

The rise in British Rails was led by Great Western Ord., and this stock touched 43 before profit-taking caused the price to ease to 42¼, at which level a gain of 1¾ was shown. L.M.S. put on ⅝ to 15⅞, and other junior stocks also were in good form. The Prior charges were equally buoyant, and L.M.S. 4 per cent. Pref. showed to particular advantage with an improvement of 1½ to 67.

Interest in Foreign and other Rails was negligible, and, apart from quoting reduced levels for one or two American issues, dealers were content to leave values unaltered.

The chief feature among Industrials was a sharp rise in Pinchin Johnson, for which there was appreciable support. The company's results are due early next month. Little of interest transpired otherwise, however, business all round being on a small scale. Nevertheless, most of the leading issues kept steady, and, in addition to firmness in Motors, which derived encouragement from the record profits announced by Thomas Tilling, modest rises were established by Harrods, G.E.C., Selfridge Provincial Ord. and certain Tobaccos. In the Iron and Steel group, Ruston and Hornsby fell back after the recent spurt.

DULL SPOTS IN MINES

Conditions in the Mining groups were scarcely distinguishable from those prevailing earlier in the week, and, in the absence of interest, Kaffirs fluctuated irregularly and eventually showed several dull spots. Small declines also were marked in the West African group, whilst Copper shares further weakened in places owing to scattered sales.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, January 26th:—

RISES.

	Price. Jan. 26.	Price. Feb. 2.	
4th National Loan	90½	91¼	+1
Conversion Loan	99¾	100	+¼
Fin. Agricultural Loan	95¾	96½	+½
4 p.c. Exchequer Bds.	99 13/16	100½	+11/16
Land Bonds	110	110¼	+¼
New Land Bonds	103	103¼	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	98	98¼	+¼
3½ p.c. War Loan	98 7/16	98 11/16	+¼
Funding Loan	110¾	111¼	+½
3½ Conversion Loan	98¼	99½	+1¼
India 3 p.c.	74	77½	+3½
Dub. Corp. 4 p.c. (1960-1985)	92	93	+1
Dub. Corp. 4½ p.c. (1955-1977)	95½	96	+½
Bank of Ireland	251	255½	+4½
Mun. & Lein. Bank	100/0	101/3	+1/3
National Bank	41/0	41/3	+0/3
Provincial Bank	38/3	39/0	+0/9
Gt. Northern Pref.	6½	7½	+⅝
Gt. Northern Guar.	27	33½	+6½
Gt. Northern Deb.	50	52	+2
Distillers Ord.	66/3	67/6	+1/3
Dublin Distillers "A."	2/6	2/9	+0/3
Guinness Pref.	13½	14	+½
Dublin Tram. Pref.	18/6	19/3	+0/9
Alliance Gas Ord.	25/3	25/6	+0/3
Johnston, Mooney Pref.	22/6	23/6	+1/0
Ranks Pref.	26/3	28/10½	+2/7½
Arnott Ord.	52/6	53/0	+0/6
Crowe Wilson Ord.	10/6	12/0	+1/6
Irish Shell Pref.	17/3	19/6	+2/3
Shell Trans. 5 p.c. Pf.	23/4½	26/0	+2/7½
Carroll Pref.	21/9	22/0	+0/3
Cement Pref.	23/6	24/0	+0/6
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord.	9/6	10/0	+0/6
Goulding Pref.	20/7	22/0	+1/5
Irish Sugar Pref.	19/0	19/3	+0/3
May Roberts (I.) Ord.	39/9	40/6	+0/9
B.A.T. Ord.	100/0	102/3	+2/3
Imp. Chem. Pref.	30/10½	33/1½	+2/3
Salts (I.) Ord.	4/3	4/6	+0/3

FALLS.

5 p.c. Convn. Loan	111½	110½	−1
Irish Land Stk. '03	81	80½	−½
G.S.R. Ord.	12	11 1/16	−15/16
G.S.R. Pref.	15½	13½	−2¼
G.S.R. Guar.	34½	34	−½
G.S.R. Deb.	52¾	52½	−¼
Guinness Ord.	77/6	77/0	−0/6
Ranks (I.) Ord.	14/9	14/6	−0/3
Ranks (I.) Pref.	23/6	23/0	−0/6
Brooks Thomas Pref.	20/6	20/3	−0/3
Goodbody Ord.	21/0	20/6	−0/6
Irish Dunlop Pref.	25/0	24/6	−0/6
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	30/0	28/10½	−1/1½
Imp. Chem. Ord.	30/9	30/6	−0/3
Imp. Tobacco G. Brit. and I.	121/3	119/10½	−1/4½
Vickers Ord.	19/1½	18/3	−0/10½
Courtaulds Ord.	35/6	34/10½	−0/7½

EMPLOYEES' HOSPITAL FUND

The *Evening Mail* Employés' Hospital Fund, at the annual general meeting, held in the offices of the paper, voted that £54 be allocated as follows:—Meath Hospital, £25; Adelaide Hospital, £15; Eye and Ear Hospital, £5; St. Vincent's Hospital, £5; Children's Hospital, Temple street, £2; and Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, £2. The motion was proposed by Mr. E. J. O'Byrne, seconded by Mr. G. H. Smith (vice-president).

Mr. D. Fitzgerald presided, and in presenting the annual report and statement of accounts the Hon. Secretary (Mr. F. G. Ross) appealed for greater support for the fund. The present high cost of living, due to war conditions, he said, brought about a state of financial worry for the hospitals. He thanked subscribers and officers, whose efforts had enabled the fund to help 58 cases, compared with 41 the previous year. There was a slight reduction in income, the total for the year being £53 5s., against £54 in 1938.

The promoters when starting the fund little thought that it would reach such magnitude. Over £750 had now been collected and distributed to six Dublin hospitals, catering so largely and beneficially for the poor.

A vote of thanks to the secretary and collectors was passed, on the motion of Mr. G. H. Smith.

BROUGHT BUTTER FROM EIRE

Albert and John Clegg, whose address was given as Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, were yesterday fined £5 each at Belfast for having taken a motor-car and a cwt. of butter from Eire into Northern Ireland without giving particulars or paying duties to the Customs.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London quiet.
Dublin small and irregular.
Manchester firmer.
Birmingham uncertain.
New York closed steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 1/16 %
Silver (spot)	21 11/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

QUIET FINISH IN INDUSTRIALS

PINCHIN, JOHNSON ADVANCE

There was an extremely quiet finish to the Industrial Market yesterday, with price movements mostly small and irregular. A bright feature emerged during the last hour in the shape of a sudden rise from 17s. 7½d. to 19s. 9d. in Pinchin, Johnson on reports that the company's trading has benefited from the recent persistent demand for white paint. Electricals continued very firm, with General closing 9d. higher at 78s. 3d.

Transatlantics showed little alteration after narrow fluctuations, but support was forthcoming on a modest scale for Cable stocks, and the Ord. rallied ¼ to 60¼. Similarly, the Pref. improved to 99½. Breweries were mainly easier, though firmness was displayed by S.A. Breweries at 104s. 6d. Guinness remained steady at 76s. 6d.

Apart from an advance to 2 in Tilling following the profits announcement, Motors were inclined to sag, Leylands losing 1/16 at 3 11/16.

RUSTONS RELAPSE

Aircrafts had little of interest, and Iron, Steel and Engineering issues became rather dull, Ruston and Hornsby losing their advance of the previous day, the price reacting 1s. 9d. to 30s. 6d.

Tobaccos showed no decided trend, though T.S.T. Ord. strengthened to 2⅝, with Carreras and Gallahers the turn harder. Bank and Insurance issues preserved a quiet appearance, and in idle conditions Rayon and Textile issues were left at their previous closing levels. Shipping shares made a dull showing, with Coast Lines 9d. off at 8s. 9d.

In other directions, Barry and Staines, Sudans, Spillers and United Molasses all received support, but British Oxygen, Plaster Boards, Murex, and Turner and Newalls receded slightly. Selfridge Provincial Stores Ord. improved to 4s. in anticipation of the terms of the deal with John Lewis and Co.

OILS IRREGULAR

An irregular tendency again prevailed in Oils, with business remaining on an extremely small scale. Business centred mainly on Anglo-Iranians and Burmahs. Small offerings of Anglo-Iranians met with no resistance and the price fell 1/16 to 2⅜. On the other hand, there was once more a steady investment demand for Burmahs, which took the price at one period to 3 7/16, while at the close a gain of 1/16 was shown at 3 11/16.

The rest of the market remained in an idle condition. Shells and Royal Dutch were steady, and firmness continued to be displayed by Pref. issues. Otherwise the small amount of business failed to influence quotations.

RUBBERS STEADY

The quiet conditions which had characterised the Rubber Share Market on the preceding days of the week were even more pronounced yesterday. Business still involved only modest lines of shares, and prices were scarcely altered. A steady tone prevailed. A modest demand for some of the better-class issues was reported, but the shares were still rather difficult to obtain. The leading issues failed to command much attention, but held up well.

Although business in the raw rubber market was on a small scale, prices fluctuated rather sharply. Spot finished ⅛d. lower on balance at 11 11/16d. a lb., after being 11⅞d.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY RATE FALLS

The Treasury bill rate weakened yesterday from £1 2s. 0.32d. per cent. to £1 0s. 9.86d. per cent. (lowest since outbreak of war), according to the preliminary statement. The market secured 36 per cent. of its requirements. Total applications were £4,110,000 lower at £107,980,000. Naturally, rates became weak. One of the clearing banks was said to have been persuaded to purchase April bills at 1 per cent. during the afternoon, but the general clearing bank rate was still 1 1/16. The majority of market houses lowered their buying rate for the three months' commercial bill to 1 1/16 per cent. Supplies of credit were sufficient to meet all requirements. Borrowers in outside quarters paid the customary charge of 1 per cent.

Silver continued its previous advance, spot and forward quotations being fixed 1/16d. higher at 21 11/16d. and 21¾d. per ounce, respectively.

While the official selling rate for Rumanian lei weakened from 535 to 550, the notes were firm, the quotation improving to around 1650. Offerings were much smaller than of late. Otherwise, the only interesting change in London rates was the improvement in the Japanese yen from 14⅛d. to 14¼d. Chinese dollars were also slightly firmer. Sterling opened weaker in New York, the rate declining to $3.96⅞ in the first two hours.

Centre	February 2. Closing Rates		February 1. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.65	23.80	23.65	23.80	35.02
Copenh'gn	20⅝	20⅞	20½	20¾	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39.25 sellers		39 25 sellers		25.20
Milan	77½	79	78	79½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	230	260	230	260	193.2
Lisbon	107¾	108¼	107¾	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.40	17.65	17.40	17.65	47.577
Lima	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video	21½	23½	21½	23½	51 1/16
RiodeJan	3⅛ sellers		3 3/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15	14 13/16	15 1/16	—
Kobe	14⅛	14⅜	14	14¼	42
Shanghai	4⅛	4⅞	4	4⅞	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d.

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

QUESTION OF A DUNDALK LOAN

WHY IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED

In reference to the proposal of the Dundalk Urban Council to borrow £20,000 for house-building and a waterworks scheme at 4½ per cent., it has been ascertained from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that sanction was withheld to the acceptance of an offer of a loan of 4½ per cent., as the terms of the offer included a condition against the acceptance of repayment of the principal and interest in the national currency. The lenders, who are a friendly society, and not subject to income tax, also require that the rate of interest, namely, 4½ per cent., be a net payment and not at any time subject to a deduction for income tax during the period of the loan (30 years).

If the society in question at any time during the period of the loan becomes subject to income tax here or in Great Britain an additional liability would be cast upon the

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74	74⅛	−¼
Do. 4%	108¼	108⅜	−¼
3½% War Loan	98⅝	99	−⅛
Funding Loan	111⅜	111⅝	−¼
Victory Bonds	110½	110¾	−⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101	101¼	
3½% do.	99⅞	100⅛	−⅛
4½% do.	100 15/16	101 3/16	+1/16
5% do.	110⅝	110⅞	−⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	80½	82½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	77½	78½	
Do. 3½%	90¼	91½	
Local Loans	86	86¼	−⅛

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australia 5% 1945-75	106¼	107¼	
Do. 4% 1955-70	103¾	104¾	+½
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	100	103	
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	106¼	107¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	
Nigeria 6%	116½	117½	+½
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¾	102¾	
S. African 3% 1954-64	94	95	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	101¾	102¾	+¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	106	107	
Do. 4% 1940-60	100½	101½	+¼
Victoria 4% 1940-60	101¼	102¼	
Do. 5% 1945-75	106	107	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	+¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.				
10¼	Braz 6½% S.B 27		17	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		29½	−½
50	Chinese 4½% 98		60	
21	Do. 5% 1912		29½	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		48	
66	Egyptian Unified	76	80	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
27½	German 7%	6	9	+1
39	Japan 6% 1924		56½	+½
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14	24½		−½
—	Chin. 5% R. '13	39½		−½
—	German P'ash 7%	28		−1
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	60		+½
—	Poland 7% Ster.	18		−2
—	Turkish 7½% '33	1¼	1½	+⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	41¾	42¾	+1¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	+½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	15¼	16	+⅝
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord	4½	5	+¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2⅛	2⅝	
107	Lon. Tran 5% "A"	117	120	+1
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	70	72	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	14	14¾	+⅜
—	L.M.S. 4% Pref.	66	68	+1½
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	49	51	+1
—	L.N.E. 4% 1st Pf.	45½	47½	+1
—	L.N.E. 4% 2nd Pf.	16	17	+½
—	L.P.T. Bd. 4½% A.	112	115	+1
—	L.P.T. Bd. B	112½	115½	+1
—	Southern 5% Pf.	100½	102½	+½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	38	40	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb	59½	61½	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	7½	9½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	63½	65½	+1½
29	Do. Con 4½% Db	36	38	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	56	58	
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅝	6⅞	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	88	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	60½	62½	+½
50	Do. 5% Db 79-81	66½	68½	
53¾	Cord. Cen 1st Deb	69	71	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar	99	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	34	35	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Cen.	18½	20½	−½
—	Pennsylvania	25½	27½	−½

BANKS.

Bank of England	336	342	
Bank of Montreal	42½	47½*	
Barclay "A"	10⅛	10⅝	
Lloyds	52 9	53/9	+0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8⅜	8⅞	
Midland	8 13/16	9 1/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	2	2½	
Standard of South Africa	12⅛	12⅝	+⅛
Westminster	3 3/16	3 7/16	
Do £4 (£1 paid)	81/9	83/9	+0/3
Chartered Bank of India	8½	9½	+½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord	112/6	114/6	−0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/6	+0/3
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0	−0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	75/6	77/6	
4⅜	Ind Coupe Allsopp	70/0	72/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df	50/6	52/6	
—	S.Af. Breweries	103/6	105/6	+0/6
—	Walker (Jn.) Pf.	30/9	31/9	+0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51 0	Harrods	37/9	38/9	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/3	52/3	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	23 9	26/3	
62 6	Woolworth Ord.	60/3	61/3	
—	Cook, Son, & Co.	3/6	4/0	−0/1½

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/6	39/6	
17/9	Crompton Park	17/3	18/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	77 9	78/9	+0/9
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21 6	Siemens	20/3	21/3	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39 0	County of London	37/0	39/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	25 0	26/0	
—	North-Eastern	29/0	30/0	+0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pf.	13/0	15/0	+1/0

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23¼	24¼	
25	L. & Lan Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12¾	13¼	
31	Prudential	25¼	25¾	+⅛
8	Royal Exchange	8	8⅜	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
6¾	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	72/6	74/6	
—	Sun Life £1 f.p.	6¼	6½	+¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/3	45/3	
5/9	Baldwins	5/10½	6/1½	−0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	45/0	46/0	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29 0	29/9	
26/6	B.S.A.	20/6	21/6	−0/3
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/6	8/0	
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/9	
7/4	Consett Iron	8 0	8/6	
86/0	Cory (William)	81/6	82/6	
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/9	27/9	
66/3	Firth, Brown	62/0	63/0	
23/9	Guest, Keen	24/3	25/3	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/3	26/3	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/1½	11/7½	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/0	21/0	
18/3	Pressed Steel	14/6	15/6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/0	31/0	−1/9
30/6	S. Durham Steel	34/0	36/0	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	43/6	44/6	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	21/9	22/9	−0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/1½	18/7½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 31.				
15/6	Forestal Land	22/3	23/3	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	+0/6
—	Arg. Sn. Land	⅞	1	+⅛

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/6	16/6	−0/3
5/6	Boulton & Paul	5/16	13/32	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	1 9/16	1 11/16	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/0	16/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	15/3	16/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 23/32	1 27/32	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3⅝	3¾	−1/16
30/6	Morris Motors	24/0	25/0	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4⅛	4¼	
15/0	Standard	11/0	12/0	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	1 15/16	2 1/16	+3/32

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/6	12/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/9	7/9	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	14/0	15/0	−0/3
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2 23/32	2 25/32	−1/16
23/3	Apex Trinidad	24/9	25/9	−0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 3/16	2 5/16	
3¼	Burmah	3⅝	3 7/16	+1/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3**	
8/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1¾	1 13/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	8/6	9/6	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/7½	6/1½	
4/6	Phœnix	6/0	7/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	33	33½	
4⅝	Shell Transport	3⅞	3 15/16	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 15/32	3 19/32	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev	43/0	44/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	A-Iran. 8% 1st Pf.	30/3	32/3	+0/3
—	A-Iran. 9% 2nd Pf.	31/0	33/0	+0/3
—	M. Eagle 7% 1st Pf.	8/6	9/0	+0/3

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation, subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/3	+0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/9	
9/7½	Grand Central	11/3	+0/3
20/7½	Highlands	25/6	+0/9
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/0	+0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	21/10½	+0/4½
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/7½	
15/10½	Malacca	18/1½	+0/4½
27/0	Malayalam	32/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/0*	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	33/1½	+0/1½
18/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/4½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	53/9	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	0/10½	Gld Hope	19/4½	
All. Sum.	16/0	Java Ami	12/1½	
A. Java 1/-	0/9	Pataling	29/4½	
Batu Tiga	24/0	Sedenak	25/4½	
Cen. Perak	1/10½	Taiping	1/1½*	
Ch'rs'nese	2/0	T'l'g'r'djo	14/6	+0/6
Cheviot	3/7½	Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½	
Cicely	2/6	Yam Seng	1/9	
Djasinga	11/0			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	3/3	9/3	
17/6	Bovril Def.	21/6	22/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/6	4/0	−0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/3	
5½	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	4⅛	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/16	1 13/16	

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	8/3	9/3	−0/6
2/6	Cunard Ord.	2/9	3/3	
3/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	19/0	19/0	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	19/0	20/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	4/6	5/0	−0/3

TEAS.

Ang. Ceylon	1 5/16*		Empire	1⅛
Ceylon Plant	1 11/16	+1/16	Imperial	1 3/32
Co. Tea & L.	1 21/32		Jokai	1⅝
Dooars	1½	+1/16	Nedeem	1 1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/3	4/9	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/6	
6 0	British Celanese	6/3	7/3	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/3	7/0	
3½	Can. Celanese	7	7¼	
29 0	Coats	33/6	34/3	
28 9	Courtaulds	35/6	36/6	
25/7½	Eng Sew Cotton	31/3	32/6	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	57/6	58/6	
—	Snia Viscosa	43/9	46/3	−6/0

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5 3/32	5 5/32	−1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5 15/16	6 1/16	+1/32
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5⅞	6	+1/32
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 15/16	6 1/16*	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 5/16	3 7/16	
2¾	Tobacco Tst Ord.	2 13/16	2 15/16	+⅛
—	Godfrey Phillips	1⅜	1⅜	−1/32

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	98¼	100¼	+1¼
48	Do. New Ord.	59¾	60¾	+1¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	26/9	27/9	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	−⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/16	2 9/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	30 9	31/9	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/3	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	40/0	41/0	
20/8	Borax Con. Def.	24/6	25/6	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	9⅝	9⅞	
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	51/0	52/0	
34/0	British Match	33/3	34/3	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1⅞	1 15/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3⅝	3 9/16	−1/16
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/6	22/6	−0/6
3 15/16	Brit. Portland C'm	3¼	3½	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	25/6	26/6	+0/6
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8⅝	8⅞	+1/16
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	7/0	8/0	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	29/0	29/6	
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	7/9	8/9	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 5/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 27/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/0	12/6	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/4½	30/10½	−0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	11/9	12/9	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46	46½	−¼
32 6	Lever Bros. Ord.	28/9	29/0	−0/6
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
32/9	London Brick	1 15/32	1 17/32	
3⅞	Murex	3⅞	4	−1/32
25 1/16	North American	26	29	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4 15/16	5 1/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	57/0	58/0	+1/0
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/6	54/6	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	17/9	18/9	
87/0	Tube Invest.	91/9	92/9	
4	Turner & Newall	64/3	65/3	−0/9
23/6	United Molasses	25/0	26/0	+0.3
1⅝	White Tomkins	1 11/32	1 13/32	

SUBDUED TONE IN MINES

NON-DIVIDEND PAYERS KEEP FIRM

The week finished in the Mining Markets on an exceptionally quiet note. The turnover in Kaffirs was again negligible. At first quotations tended to weaken further, but finally a somewhat better tendency supervened, although on balance movements were irregular. The investment stocks usually held their ground, but Subs. were ⅛ down at 9⅝, while fractional losses occurred in Nourse, Robinson Deep and "Sallies." Crowns fell ¼ to 13¾, and among finance shares Anglo-American and Gold Fields were both the turn easier.

Non-dividend payers generally remained firm. In the Far Western Rand issues W. Wits were 1/16 higher at 3 11/16, and Ventersposts hardened to 1⅞. Western Holdings enjoyed some support going ahead to 11s. 6d., and W. Reefs at 13s. 3d. were also firmer.

W. Africans remained dull, further small losses occurring in Bibiani at 24s., G.C. Selection at 15s. 6d. and Marlu at 8s. Cam and Motors at 1 9/16 were easier among Rhodesians, but in the Westralians Great Boulder and Wiluna improved, while Sons of Gwalia advanced smartly to 34s. 3d.

Base Metal shares were still out of the limelight. Without exception the Rhodesian Coppers finished at their former levels, and Lead-Zincs also fluctuated narrowly. Tins, however, were dull. Declines of 1s. occurred in Bangrin at 22s. and Hongkong at 24s. 3d., while several others gave way the turn. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
17⅛	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 19/32	1 21/32	−1/32
1	Anglo-French	1 1/32	1 5/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/6	7/0	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 15/32	2 17/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	13¾	14	
2	City Deep	2¼	2 5/16	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 9/32	2 11/32	−1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 9/32	3 13/32	−1/32
1 5/16	Cons. M. Sel.		25/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅝	13⅞	−¼
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-		2	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2¾	2 13/16	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1 3/16	1 13/32	
11½	East Geduld	10¾	11	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 5/32	2 7/16	
8¾	Geduld	7⅝	7⅞	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3¾	3⅞	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 5/16	1¾	
4	Grootvlei	4⅜	4⅜	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1¾	1 13/16	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2⅝	2¾	
1⅞	Knight's	1 15/16	2 1/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	7/6	8/6	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	18/7½	19/1½	−0/1½
1⅛	Modderfontein	1 5/16	1	
4 5/16	Modder East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/9	
2½	New S. Areas	2 5/16	2 7/16	
2¼	Nigel	2 7/16	2⅝	
2⅛	Nourse	2 1/32	2 3/32	−1/32
8½	Rand Mines	7 5/16	7 7/16	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	1 1/32	1 3/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 25/32	1 29/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 11/16	2 15/16	−1/32
2 3/32	Rose Deep	1 29/32	2 1/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	18/0	18/6	−0/6
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 13/32	4 17/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	5/9	6/9	
1 5/16	South West Afr.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/9	
1 5/16	Springs	1 19/32	1 23/32	+1/32
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 5/16	9 11/16	−⅛
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	7 3/16	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 1/16	1 1/16	
19/32	Van Ryn	7/16	9/16	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1 1/16	1	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 27/32	1 29/32	+1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	1 27/32	1 31/32	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	19/32	21/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	11/3	11/9	+0/6
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 21/32	1 23/32	
¾	Western Reefs	12/9	13/9	+0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	2 1/32	2 3/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	3 9/16	3 13/16	+1/16
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	25/32	27/32	
—	Modder B (5/-)	12/9	13/9	−0/3

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	5½	5¾	
8¼	Do. Pref.	8⅜	8⅝	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	10/6	11/0	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/6	10/0	
39/0	Champion Reef	42/0	43/0	−0/3
—	Ooregum	10/9	11/9	+0/3
—	S. Francisco (10/-)	4/3	4/9	−0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1½	1⅝	−1/16
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/0	20/0	+0/3
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	27/6	28/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/4½	3/10½	
11/0	Rezende	9/3	10/3	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/3	19/9	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/10½	13/4½	
11¼	Rhokana	9⅝	9⅞	
15/6	Roan Antelope	13/9	14/3	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/9	11/3	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3½	3⅝	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/0	
—	Rosterman	3/9	4/3	+0/1½
—	Selukwe (2/6)	2/10½	3/4½	+0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	38/9	39/9	+0/3
19/0	Do. South New	21/6	22/6	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/1½	8/7½	+0/1½
18/6	Lake View Star	19/10½	20/4½	−0/1½
13/6	Lake View Inv.	9/16	11/16	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	35/6	36/6	−0/3
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	33/9	34/9	+0/9
¾	South Kalgurli	21/32	23/32	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/3	5/9	+0/3
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/16	3 3/16	
—	Sulphide Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	−1/32

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¾	15¼	
—	Messina	13/9	14/9	−0/3
—	Tharsis	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	8/7½	9/1½	−0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	25/9	26/3	+0/3
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	9/6	10/6	
17/9	Ipoh	26/0	27/0	
7/9	Kamunting	11/9	12/3*	−0/1½
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	−0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/0	36/0	−0/3
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	16/6	17/0	+0/3
14/9	Petaling	21/0	22/0*	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	23/6	24/6	−0/3
—	Renong	1⅛	1⅛	+1/16
—	Siamese	25/9	26/9	+0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/9	10/3	
3 3/16	Ashanti (40/-)	3 1/16	3⅛	
25/0	Bibiani	23/9	24/3	−0/3
10/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/3	15/9	−0/1½
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	−0/1½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The call of the American Federation of Labour to the Roosevelt Administration to give business a breathing spell aroused some interest in Wall Street to-day. Otherwise news affecting the Stock Market was colourless, with the early buying apparently based on a belief that the market will break from its stalemate on the up-side. In the meantime, while sentiment is mixed, it is believed that a sizeable short interest has been built up in some issues.

The turnover of 510,000 shares accounted for 707 stocks, of which 300 were higher, 210 were lower, and 197 remained unchanged.

The Steels were supported in face of expectations of a further decline in mill activity, while Aircraft issues reflected hopes of expanding war 'plane orders. Motors held steady, but Chemicals and Merchandisings were irregular. The Rubber and Rail divisions were supported.

The market fluctuated narrowly in the late dealings, with the majority finishing fractionally higher in a steady close.

Sterling exchange opened ⅜c. lower at $3.96⅞, and declined in the early session to $3.96¾. The rate further eased to $3.96⅜ in the early afternoon, but finally advanced, and closed ⅛c. down at $3.97½. Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Fri 1%	Thur 1%
Call Money		
London Cables	3.97½	3.97⅝
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.56½	4.54 3/16
Paris Cables	2.25½	2.25½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri	Thur
6½	Baltimore and Ohio	5¼	5⅜
5⅝	Canadian Pacific	4¾	4¾
71 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	57¾	58½
19 11/16	N.Y. Central	15⅞	15⅞
263 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	213	213¼
26 7/16	Pennsylvania	21⅜	21⅜
19 3/16	Reading	15½	15¼
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	12¾	12⅞
21⅜	Southern Railway	17¼	17⅛
115⅜	Union Pacific	93½	94
	INDUSTRIALS.		
211 9/16	Allied Chemical	170¾	171½
23 1/16	American Locomotive	18⅝	18
28½	American Metal	23	22⅞
140	American Canning	113	113½
58 11/16	American Smelting	47⅜	47⅜
11¾	American Radiator	9½	9⅜
211¾	American Tel. and Tel.	170⅞	170¾
33 5/16	Anaconda Copper	26⅞	26⅝
2½	Auburn Auto	2	2
91 1/16	Bethlehem Steel	73½	73
84¼	Case (J. I.)	68	68
100 1/16	Chrysler Corp.	80¾	80¾
39 5/16	Cons. Edison	31⅛	31¾
198⅛	Eastman Kodak	159⅞	159½
47 5/16	General Electric	38⅛	38¼
65¼	General Motors	52½	52⅜
45 1/16	International Nickel	35⅜	35⅜
4 5/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4
43¼	Kennecott Corp.	34⅞	35
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
63 13/16	Mont. Ward	51½	51
7⅛	Radio Corporation	5¼	5¾
13 5/16	Shell Union	10¾	10⅞
—	Studebaker	—	—
44 15/16	U.S. Rubber	36¼	35⅞
70½	U.S. Steel Common	56⅞	56½
143⅝	Do. Preferred	115¾	115¾
29 7/16	Westinghouse Air B.	23¾	23½
50	Woolworth	40⅞	40¼
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7
24¾	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20	20½
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
14¼	7% German External Loan	11½	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 2	30.64	145.33	24.69
February 1	30.58	145.23	24.61
A year ago	30.20	144.34	24.12

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exs. equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri	Thur
187 15/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	168	167½
9⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8¾	8⅞
30⅞	B.C. Power "A"	27⅜	27½
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
14 13/16	Canadian Car and F.	13¼	13¼
27 7/16	Do. Preferred	24½	24½
38 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	34	33¾
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	126
7 13/16	Canadian Cement	7	7
107⅝	Do. Preferred	96	96
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2⅝	2⅝
6¾	Canadian Pacific	6	6
8 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	7½
51 9/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	45¾	46
26 15/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23¾	23½
40 15/16	Dom. Bridge	36½	36¾
99 9/16	Dom. Textiles	89	88¾
16 11/16	Imperial Oil	14⅞	14¾
17 1/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15⅜	15½
48 7/16	International Nickel of Canada	43¼	43
24⅞	International Petroleum	22¼	22
6⅛	Massey Harris	5½	5¾
35¼	Montreal Light and Heat	31½	31⅞
54 15/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	49⅛	49
40 15/16	National Brewers	36½	37¼
73 9/16	National Steel Car	65¾	65
35½	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31¾	31
11⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10⅞
18 11/16	Quebec Power	16¾	16¾
25 5/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	22½
15⅜	Southern Canadian Power	13¾	13¾
88 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	79½	80
16⅛	Hollinger Mines	14⅝	14¾
79 7/16	Noranda Mines	71	74
231⅝	Bank of Montreal	207¼	206½
344 9/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	308	308
191 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	171
204¾	Royal Bank of Canada	183	183
	CURB PRICES.		
46 7/16	Hiram Walker	41½	41½
30 5/16	Lake Shore Mines	27	27½
56¼	McIntyre Porcupine	50¾	50½

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, ⅞c. to 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	97½	96⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	96½	95½
No. 2 hard winter c.i.f. New York	119⅞	118⅞
No. 2 red winter, spot	117⅛	116⅛

Maize steady, ¼c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 70⅝.

Oats steady, ⅛c. higher. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 52⅝.

Rye steady, ⅛c. gain. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 84¼.

Barley firm, 1c. advance. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 64⅛.

Flour steady, 5 points higher to unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 5.30 to 5.40, Kansas straights 5.45, Minneapolis patents 5.60, bakers' clears 15.35, while rye flour closed at 6.05 to 6.30—all per 196lb.

Lard firm, 7½ to 12½ points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.82½; Middle West, 6.47½ to 6.57½.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps easy. Hessian Cloth — Light-weight, 6.15; heavy, 8.10.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 5⅜; spot special extra, 5¼; spot in tierces, 5⅝. Futures steady. March, 5.35 bid; May, 5.40 bid; July 5.40 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 6 to 7 points higher. March 6.82, May 6.94, July 7.05, Sept. 7.13.

Shellac—T.N., 18½.

Turpentine—Spot, 39½; Savannah spot, 34½.

Straits Tin easy, 32 to 22 points down. Closing options—March 44.55 to 45.00 (44.87 to 45.37), May 44.40 to 44.75 (44.62 to 45.12), July 44.25 to 44.50 (44.50 to 44.87), Sept. 44.20 (44.45).

American Standard Copper steady, 3 to 7 points higher. Closing options—March 10.25 to 10.33 (10.20 to 10.25), May 10.13 to 10.16 (10.10 to 10.15), July 10.12 (10.03 to 10.10), Sept. 10.07 to 10.10 (10.03 to 10.09), Oct. 10.06 (10.02).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5¼; Santos No. 4, 7⅝. Futures opened quiet, with Rio generally unquoted and Santos 1 point up to 4 points down. The close was quiet, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 1 point higher in all positions.

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. Futures closed barely steady, 5 points down. Closing options—March 5.21 (5.26), May 5.30 (5.35), July 5.38 (5.43), Sept. 5.47 (5.52), Nov. 5.51 (5.56), Dec. 5.60 (5.65), Jan. 5.64.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. In futures both contracts declined on local selling, liquidation and Cuban hedging, together with increased offerings in the absence of developments. The market finally improved on covering by the trade, and the close was steady, with the old contract 1 point lower to unchanged, and the new contract 1½ points up to unchanged. No. 3 contract—Closing options—March 1.85 (1.86), May 1.92 (1.92), July 1.97 (1.97). New No. 4 contract—Closing options—March 1.56 (1.55), May 1.51½ (1.51½), July 1.51½ (1.51½), Sept. 1.51½ (1.51), Dec. 1.53 (1.52½).

Cotton on spot closed 2 points lower at 10.87 (nom.). Futures opened steady, with both the old and new contracts 8 to 7 points up. The close was steady, with the old contract unchanged to 5 points higher, and the new contract 1 point down to 7 points up. The new contract spot price was 2 points lower at 11.07 (nom.). At New Orleans spot closed 4 points higher at 10.40 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 6 to 7 points up, and closed 5 to 4 points higher. The new contract opened 6 points up in the October option, and closed 7 to 3 points higher, while the spot quotation advanced 4 points to 10.60 (nom.).

Rubber futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—March 18.65 (18.66), May 18.19 (18.23), July 18.00 (18.05), September 17.85 (17.93), October 17.75 (17.85), December 17.60 (17.73), January 17.55 (17.73). Outside prices:—First latex thin crepe spot 19¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18¾ buyers, 18¾ sellers; do. March 18⅞ buyers, do. April-June 18¾ buyers, 18⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm, with spot ⅛c. and futures 1⅛c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 97¼. Closing options—May 92, July 90⅛.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Kaffir Records

Many new records are revealed in the January returns of the Rand gold producers. West Rand of the General Mining group earned £127,861 (up £1,772 on December). East Champ d'Or has made an all-round record return profit totalling £29,259. Apart from New State Areas, the other members of the "Johnnies" group report increased profits. In the Central Mining group new high levels for tonnage were achieved by Modder "B," Transvaal Gold and Modder East, the latter also reduced costs to a new low level. South African Lands established records in all departments, and the month's profit was £3,784 up at £105,511. West Springs, also of the Anglo-American group, made a profit of £53,005—a new peak—while East Daggas put up new high levels for tonnage and value.

January Gold Profits

City Deep, £46,259 (£44,862); Cons. Main Reef, £57,010 (£51,547); Crown, £255,996 (£259,660); Durban Roodeport Deep, £50,189 (£51,230); East Rand Prop., £101,049 (£103,516); Geldenhuis Deep, £15,860 (£18,085); Glynns Lyndenburg, £6,194 (£6,199); Modder "B," £48,846 (£47,003); Modder East, £60,172 (£59,531); New Modder, £98,325 (£93,656); Nourse, £24,409 (£24,402); Rose Deep, £19,332 (£18,218); Transvaal, £4,503 (£4,650); East Champ D'Or, £29,259 (£27,669); Government Areas, £168,395 (£165,477); Langlaagte, £10,025 (£9,063); New State Areas, £132,144 (£138,080); Randfontein, £112,227 (£109,226); Van Ryn Deep, £22,672 (£22,244); Witwatersrand, £13,681 (£13,111); Brakpan, £104,012 (£107,249); Daggafontein, £173,507 (£170,246); East Daggafontein, £30,018 (£32,364); South African Land, £105,511 (£101,727); Springs, £165,855 (£165,396); West Springs, £53,005 (£52,223); New Kleinfontein, £34,023 (£34,203); Nigel, £40,703 (£35,595); Van Ryn Gold, £5,808 (£5,615); West Rand Cons., £127,861 (£126,089).

In calculating revenue gold has been taken at a value of £7 10s. per fine ounce. (Profits for December in parenthesis.)

Courtaulds' Outlook

More than usual interest will attach this time to the announcement due about the middle of this month of Courtaulds' final dividend for the past year. An interim of 2 (against 1½) per cent. was paid last August. When the £1 stock units were recently up to 36s. 3d. a few super-optimists were talking of a final of 8 per cent. Now that the Textile group has become quieter and Courtaulds have relapsed, prophecy has toned down its hopes to a final 5 per cent. The suggested total of 7 per cent. for the year would compare with only 4 per cent.—and that not earned—for 1938. In respect of 1937, however, as much as 10½ per cent. was paid out of 11½ per cent. available. The 1936 figures were almost as good, so that it would seem that the company should be able to claim an E.P.T. standard equivalent to, at least, 11 per cent. on its Ordinary capital. At the annual meeting (which was held last year on 15th March) we should hear more as to the agreement with the British Celanese group. Courtaulds' American Viscose subsidiary must have made bumper profits since September (says the "Diarist," writing in the *Financial Times*), but this may not show itself in the parent company's 1939 accounts. On a 7 per cent. dividend, Courtaulds, at 35s., would yield merely 4 per cent. All the same, I share the view that the stock ought to cross £2 this year. In 1937 it touched 58s. Last year's lowest was 23s.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Williams (H.) and Co.—6 per cent. and a bonus of 6s. per share (together 7s. 2 2-5d. per share) on Ord. shares, making 40 per cent. for year. (Same.)

Alford House (Park Lane).—Profit, £8,190 (against £9,933). Interim Ordinary dividend of 2 per cent. paid, but no final (total for previous year 6 per cent.). Forward, £2,902 (against £2,112).

Assam Co.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. (same).

Barrow, Hepburn and Gale.—The full report shows that total profits advanced from £29,017 to £91,957, and net profit from £28,017 to £80,129; but the latter figure is after writing down investments in subsidiaries by £10,828. As a result, the item in the consolidated balance sheet, "excess of book value of shares in subsidiaries over their surplus assets," is reduced to £200,000. As already known, Ordinary dividends are resumed with a payment of 6 per cent., the previous distribution being 3 per cent. in 1933. The amount carried forward is up from £23,003 to £54,382.

Clyde Crane and Booth.—Net profit, £48,477 (against £53,018 for previous period, November 23, 1937, to November 30, 1938). Depreciation, £5,566 (against £5,186); directors' fees, £1,350 (same); taxation, £16,000 (against £10,500); cost of redemption of Preference Shares, £1,001 (against £1,056). Ordinary dividend 15 per cent. (same); to reserve, £10,000 (nil). Forward, £11,943 (against £16,130).

J. Darnell and Son.—Profit, £32,373 (against £25,553). Taxation, £11,229 (against £8,524 for tax and £1,326 for N.D.C.). Final Ordinary dividend 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same); to reserve, £5,000 (against nil). Forward, £8,194 (against £5,500).

F. W. Woolworth Company reports for 1939 a net profit of $29,310,000 (equal to $3.02 per share), compared with $28,585,000 ($2.95) for 1938.

Frank Mason and Co.—Half-year's dividend on 7½ per cent. Preference Deferred until end of financial year.

Isle of Man Steam Packet.—Net profit for year, 1939, £37,776 (against £36,901). Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent. (Same.)

South Suburban Co.—Final of 1½ per cent., making 4½ per cent. for the year (against 6 per cent. for each of the preceding seven years).

Thomas Tilling.—Profits of £531,019 (against £512,195). The figure for the past year is the best ever returned by the combine. Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same).

Westminster Chambers Association.—Net profit, £11,324, after placing £1,800 to reserve for improvements, and providing £325 for N.D.C. (previous year profit £11,557, after £3,300 for improvements and special repairs and £765 for N.D.C.). Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same). Forward, £124 (against £560).

William Baird and Co.—Interim maintained at 4 per cent.

W. B. Reid and Co.—Final of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.).

Yorkshire Electric Power Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of 4.654 per cent., less tax at 7/-. Allowing for the change in the rate of tax since the interim was paid, this makes the return to Ordinary stockholders the same as in the previous year, namely 8 per cent.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. On balance official quotations marked a decline of 5/- to 10/- per ton for cash, and 10/- forward. Standard, cash quoted £236 to £236 10/-, three months £236 to £236 5/-, and settlement £236 10/-; sales amounted to 125 tons, cash at £236, £235 10/- and £236 10/-, three months £235 1/- to £236 5/-. East quoted £261 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £10? to £103, foreign ditto £93 per ton.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm, with spot 1⅛c. and futures 1⅛c. to 1c. advance. No. 1 Northern spring spot 98½. Closing options—May 96, July 95½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, and unchanged to ⅛c. down. Prices advanced in sympathy with the firmness of Chicago and on export sales of 1,000,000 bushels to the U.K. and the Continent. The close was very steady at ⅛c. to ½c. up. Opening options—May 84 (84⅛), July 84⅜ (85⅛), October 85⅜ (86⅛). Closing options—May 84½ (84), July 85⅛ (84⅞), October 85⅞ (85⅜).

Oats very steady; ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—May 40½ (40), July 38⅜ (37⅞), October 34⅛ (33⅞).

Rye firm; ⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 73⅜ (72½), July 72½ (71½), October 68½ (50).

Linseed very steady, 2⅛c. to ½c. advance. Closing options—May 193½ (191¼), July 191 (189), October 185 (184¾).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat irregular, 2 points down to 2 points up. **Maize** firm, 40 to 10 points higher. **Oats** barely steady, 5 points lower. **Linseed** steady, 3 points dearer.

Rosario—Wheat barely steady, 5 points decline to unchanged. **Maize** firm, 35 to 10 points gain. **Linseed** barely steady, unchanged, to 5 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady, and unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and closed firm at 1⅛c. to 1½c. up. Opening options—May 96 (96), July 93½ (93¼), September 93 (92⅛). Closing options—May 97⅛ to 97¼ (96-96⅛), July 94⅞ to 94¾ (93⅛-93⅛), Sept. 93⅞ to 93¾ (92⅞-92⅛).

Maize opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Opening options—May 54⅞ (55⅛), July 54⅞ (55⅛), September 55⅛ (56⅛). Closing options—May 55⅛ (54⅞), July 55⅛ (54⅞), September 55⅞ (55⅛).

Oats closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise. Closing options—May 38⅛ (38⅛), July 33⅛ (33⅛), September 31⅞ (31⅛).

Rye closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 64⅛ (64⅛), July 64⅛ (64⅛), September 65 64⅛)

Lard opened steady. Prices improved on covering and in sympathy with hogs, and on purchases for Government relief purposes. The close was firm, with futures 12½ to 7½ points up. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.22½ (5.15). Closing options—March 6.17½ (6.05), May 6.30 (6.22½), July 6.50 (6.40), September 6.70 (6.60).

Bacon—Fat backs 6.00 (6.00), dry-salted bellies spot 5.50 (5.00). Closing option—March 5.85 (5.80).

Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.05 to 5.60, heavy 5.00 to 5.25.

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Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., who was s[enior] counsel for the defence at the appeal [con]ducted on behalf of McCormick and Ba[rnes,] said in an interview with our Cork [cor]respondent yesterday that the prosecu[tion] had been conducted expressly on the b[asis] that neither of the accused men had pl[aced] the bomb at Broadgate, Coventry, whe[re it] had exploded. It was, he added, adm[itted] by the prosecution that the bomb was p[laced] by a third person, who was alleged to [have] placed it.

OBITUARY

THE VERY REV. JOHN CANO[N] MAHER

The death of the Very Rev. John C[anon] Maher, P.P., of Oulart, County Wex[ford,] which occurred yesterday morning, is [deeply] regretted throughout the Diocese of F[erns.] He was born 72 years ago at Ballywil[l,] Gorey, and was ordained at the age o[f] after a distinguished career at Mayn[ooth] College. He ministered as curate at B[...]garrett and Monamolin, and in 1911 [was] appointed Parish Priest of Oulart. He [was] Canon Theologian of Ferns Diocesan Cha[pter.] Canon Maher was a man of scholarly a[ttain]ments and was a keen student of his[tory.] He is survived by his sister, Miss Mar[y] Maher.

MR. FREDERICK E. KENNED[Y]

The death of Mr. Frederick E. Ken[nedy,] the well-known solicitor, of Farnham s[treet,] Cavan, occurred on Thursday last in a nu[rsing] home in Dublin. Mr. Kennedy qualified [as a] solicitor in 1902. He carried on success[fully] the extensive practice that had been bui[lt up] by his father, the late Mr. Hugh P. Ken[nedy,] Crown Solicitor for Cavan. Mr. Ken[nedy] was a brother of Mr. Vincent P. Ken[nedy,] solicitor, of Dame street, Dublin, who r[epre]sented West Cavan as a member of the [Irish] Nationalist Party in Westminster up to [the] dissolution of that party in 1918. The [late] Mr. Kennedy was held in great respect b[y his] colleagues in the legal profession.

Judge Sheehy, at Cavan Circuit C[ourt,] expressed regret at the death of Mr. K[ennedy,] Kennedy, who, he said, was a man of [out]standing integrity and kindness, a lo[yal] Irishman, a keen sportsman and a gentl[eman] in the best sense of the word. Mr. C[...] Moloney, solicitor, said that Mr. Ken[nedy] was exceedingly popular with all cl[asses.] Messrs. E. S. Fitzsimon, barrister-at-law [and] J. P. Dowd, county registrar, joined i[n the] expression of sympathy.

MR. P. T. CONLAN

Mr. P. T. Conlan, Assistant Town [Clerk] of Limerick, died in a hospital in D[ublin] yesterday, aged 42. Mr. Conlan was an [able] official, and since the introduction of [pro]portional representation he had acte[d as] superintendent of elections in Limerick. [He] had acted as Town Clerk during a tran[sitional] period.

SIR G. T. MORGAN

Sir Gilbert Thomas Morgan, the em[inent] scientist, Professor of Chemistry at the [Royal] College of Science, Dublin, from 1912 to [...,] has died in the Royal Hospital, Richm[ond,] Surrey. He was director of the Che[mical] Research Laboratory, Teddington, from [...] to 1938, and was a D.Sc. of Dublin Un[iver]sity.

M. FRANCOIS JAMMET

M. François Jammet, a member o[f a] family which has been for many years [con]nected with Dublin, has died in Paris a[t the] age of 87. M. Jammet came to Dubl[in in] 1900, when he and his brother, M. M. Jam[met,] who was formerly chef to Lord Cad[ogan,] started a business in Saint Andrew s[treet.] Here they opened a French restaurant, [where] formerly the "Burlington" stood, and [the] business prospered. Later they remove[d to] Nassau street, where the present "Jamm[et's"] stands. Mons. M. Jammet died in 1931 [and] the business has since been carried on b[y his] son, M. L. Jammet.

MORE SUBMARINE SURVIVORS

A further three names of survivors [from] British submarines was issued by [the] German wireless last night.

They were:—

Petty Officer Ernest Redgate, born [...] 6, 1908, at Reading (C/J 109556).

Able Seaman F. G. Treeby, [born] October 3, 1909, at Birmingham (RP[...] 125433).

Engine-room Artificer George Ja[...] born May 8, 1912, at Manchester (D/[...] 46958).

The announcer stated that a furthe[r list] of names would be issued to-day.—([...] War Special.)

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A special meeting of Fermoy Urban Council was held on Thursday night last to consider the matter, and a resolution was passed calling on the British Home Secretary to reprieve the two men. The resolution states: "We believe both of these men to be innocent, and are confident that such will be clearly proved later." The resolution was wired to the Home Secretary and to the Minister for External Affairs, Dublin.

A telegram was sent last night from a special meeting of the Mallow Urban Council to the Minister for External Affairs requesting him to make representations on behalf of Barnes and McCormick. The Chairman said that it was the general belief that these men were innocent and their execution would only embitter further relations between the neighbouring countries.

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., who was senior counsel for the defence at the appeal conducted on behalf of McCormick and Barnes, said in an interview with our Cork Correspondent yesterday that the prosecution had been conducted expressly on the basis that neither of the accused men had placed the bomb at Broadgate, Coventry, where it had exploded. It was, he added, admitted by the prosecution that the bomb was made by a third person, who was alleged to have placed it.

OBITUARY

THE VERY REV. JOHN CANON MAHER

The death of the Very Rev. John Canon Maher, P.P., of Oulart, County Wexford, which occurred yesterday morning, is much regretted throughout the Diocese of Ferns. He was born 72 years ago at Ballywilliam, Gorey, and was ordained at the age of 22, after a distinguished career at Maynooth College. He ministered as curate at Ballygarrett and Monamolin, and in 1911 was appointed Parish Priest of Oulart. He was Canon Theologian of Ferns Diocesan Chapter. Canon Maher was a man of scholarly attainments and was a keen student of history. He is survived by his sister, Miss Margaret Maher.

MR. FREDERICK E. KENNEDY

The death of Mr. Frederick E. Kennedy, the well-known solicitor, of Farnham street, Cavan, occurred on Thursday last in a nursing home in Dublin. Mr. Kennedy qualified as a solicitor in 1902. He carried on successfully the extensive practice that had been built up by his father, the late Mr. Hugh P. Kennedy, Crown Solicitor for Cavan. Mr. Kennedy was a brother of Mr. Vincent P. Kennedy, solicitor, of Dame street, Dublin, who represented West Cavan as a member of the Irish Nationalist Party in Westminster up to the dissolution of that party in 1918. The late Mr. Kennedy was held in great respect by his colleagues in the legal profession.

Judge Sheehy, at Cavan Circuit Court, expressed regret at the death of Mr. F. E. Kennedy, who, he said, was a man of outstanding integrity and kindness, a lovable Irishman, a keen sportsman and a gentleman in the best sense of the word. Mr. G. V. Moloney, solicitor, said that Mr. Kennedy was exceedingly popular with all classes. Messrs. E. S. Fitzsimon, barrister-at-law, and J. P. Dowd, county registrar, joined in the expression of sympathy.

MR. P. T. CONLAN

Mr. P. T. Conlan, Assistant Town Clerk of Limerick, died in a hospital in Dublin yesterday, aged 42. Mr. Conlan was an able official, and since the introduction of proportional representation he had acted as superintendent of elections in Limerick. He had acted as Town Clerk during a transition period.

SIR G. T. MORGAN

Sir Gilbert Thomas Morgan, the eminent scientist, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal College of Science, Dublin, from 1912 to 1916, has died in the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey. He was director of the Chemical Research Laboratory, Teddington, from 1925 to 1936, and was a D.Sc. of Dublin University.

M. FRANCOIS JAMMET

M. François Jammet, a member of the family which has been for many years connected with Dublin, has died in Paris at the age of 87. M. Jammet came to Dublin in 1900, when he and his brother, M. M. Jammet, who was formerly chef to Lord Cadogan, started a business in Saint Andrew street. Here they opened a French restaurant, where formerly the "Burlington" stood, and the business prospered. Later they removed to Nassau street, where the present "Jammet's" stands. Mons. M. Jammet died in 1931, and the business has since been carried on by his son, M. L. Jammet.

MORE SUBMARINE SURVIVORS

A further three names of survivors from British submarines was issued by the German wireless last night.

They were:—

Petty Officer Ernest Redgate, born May 6, 1908, at Reading (C/J 109556).

Able Seaman F. G. Treeby, born October 3, 1909, at Birmingham (RP/J X 125433).

Engine-room Artificer George Jagger, born May 8, 1912, at Manchester (D/M X 46958).

The announcer stated that a further list of names would be issued to-day.—(P.A. War Special.)

DANCES

THE RED CROSS BALL

The Red Cross Ball, held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night, proved a most successful function.

Visitors from all parts of Ireland were present, as well as Government Ministers and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The arrangements were in the hands of the following capable committee:—Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. R. Nolan, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. J. Hanlon, Colonel Bramston Newman, Mr. K. G. Betson and Mr. F. Saurin.

Numerous spot dances and raffles for valuable prizes added to the enjoyment of the evening, and dancing continued until a late hour.

Among the large attendance were:—The Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, the Minister for Co-Ordination of Defence and Mrs. Frank Aiken, Miss Davin, Lord HolmPatrick, Viscount and Viscount Milton, the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, Sir Basil and Lady Goulding, Sir George and Lady Mahon, the Lord Mayor (Mrs. Tom Clarke), Miss Joy O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boylan, Lady Yarrow, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., and Mrs. Wylie; the Hon. Mrs. Tristram Massy, Sir John and Lady Maffey, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Horsbrugh Porter, Miss C. Odlum, the German Minister and Frau Hempel, the Hon. Jane Forbes Semphill, Mr. Allan Nolan.

The Belgian Minister, M. Goor; Captain J. Vernon, the Swiss *Chargé d'Affaires* and Mme. Benziger, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Corbally Stourton, Miss Beryl Cowper, Mr. Robert McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil O'Donnell, Miss Ingrid MacDermot, Mr. Peter Roper, Dr. and Mrs. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. T. McWeeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mr. Gilbert Butler, Miss Noreen Colley, Miss Rosemary Colley.

Mr. B. Goor, Mrs. O'Rorke, Mr. Clifford McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodson, Mrs. Riddell Martin, Mr. Tony Riddell Martin, Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Mr. James Greene, Dr. Denis O'Farrell, Mr. Dale Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baskin, Miss Betty Hegarty, Miss R. Cox, Miss Gwen Lloyd, Mr. Terence de Vere White, Miss Patricia de Vere White.

Mr. Eric Wood, Miss Cicely Peel, Mr. John Butler, Miss Eleanor Butler, Mr. Norman Odlum, Miss Una Cassidy, Miss B. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Miss Annette Mahony, Mr. S. White, Capt. Cowan, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Bretland, Miss Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mr. Myerscough.

Mr. P. Reilly, Mrs. Lentaigne, Miss J. Lentaigne, Mr. Percy McGrath, Mr. Besson, Mr. J. D. Ward, Dr. Coolican, Mrs. Shackleton, Mr Frank Nugent, Mr. O'Riordan, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Morris Ferrier, Mr. Shirley Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Roche, Mr. Denis Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan, Miss H. Kavanagh.

CLONGOWES UNION

Upwards of 500 people were present in the Gresham Hotel last night at the forty-second annual dance of the Clongowes Union.

The ballroom was decorated with the Union colours. Spot prizes were distributed throughout the evening.

The music was provided by the Gresham Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. John J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.I. (president of the Clongowes Union) and Mrs. Robinson; Mr. Stanley Lyon (hon. secretary, the Clongowes Union), Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley, Mr. Joseph McMenamin (hon. treasurer, the Clongowes Union) and Mrs. McMenamin, Dr. A. J. Horne (president, Belvedere College Union), Mr. Peter Nugent (president, St. Mary's College Union), Mr. G. P. S. Hogan (president, C.U.S. Union), Mr. J. F. Leonard (president, Terenure College Union), Mr. J. P. Keane (president, C.B.P.P.U.), Dr. J. Dunne (president, Roscrea College Union), Mr. E. A. Dwyer (president, Blackrock College Union), Mr. R. A. McArthur (hon. secretary, C.U.S. Union), Mr. Michael J. Dunne (hon. secretary, Castleknock College Union), Mr. Kevin Donaghy (Belfast) (hon. secretary, Northern Committee, the Clongowes Union).

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Miss N. Bradley, Miss A. O'Sullivan, Miss Kathleen Murphy, Miss McDowell, Miss H. Betson, Miss Sheila Connolly, Miss M. E. Connolly, Miss Mary O'Hart, Miss Jennie Reddin, Miss P. Devoto, Miss Alice McMenamin, Mrs. H. S. Kennedy, Miss A. Flood, Mrs. F. Nolan.

Mr. N. G. Downes, Mr. Michael P. Murphy (Kildare), Mr. C. E. Reddin and Miss C. O'Sullivan, Mr. Donal E. Chance, Mr. P. N. Meenan, Mr. W. D. Finlay, Mr. E. J. Brindley, Mr. John N. Duff, Mr. R. A. Bruton and Miss K. Bruton, Mr. J. H. Gallagher, Mr. F. J. A. O'Hare, Mr. Liam Duff and Miss McGlade (Belfast), Mr. R. J. Nolan and Mrs. Nolan (Kilkenny), Dr. W. F. O'Dwyer, Misses V. and E. O'Darcy, Mr. Edward O'Hanlon (Cavan), Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kiely, Mr. and Mrs. D. Quinn, Dr. T. P. Byrne (Slane), Mrs. McAleer, Mrs. R. Daly (Ballinrobe).

Mr. J. M. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. G. Mulhern, Mr. Noel Huggard (Ashford, Cong), Miss P. Connell, Mr. George Betson, Miss P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trant McCarthy, Mr. J. A. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams (Carlow), Mr. D. Bruton and Miss G. Bruton, Messrs. T. G. Bruton and M. J. Bruton, Mr. D. Donnelly and Miss Donnelly (Athy), Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corcoran, Mr. Patrick G. Smith (Cavan), Mr. E. J. Betson, Dr. and Mrs. John Mowhay, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Messrs. P. J. and Cyril Keane (Lisdoonvarna), Messrs. J. and T. J. Lalor (Naas).

Mr. Hugh Governey and Mrs. Governey (Carlow), Mr. F. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGrath, Mr. J. F. Deighan, Mr. D. M. Early (Carlow), Mr. Terry Bradley, Dr. G. A. Hickey (New Ross) and Miss M. Hickey, Mr. James Claffey (Castlerea), Dr. Thomas P. Eustace, Mr. Alan Donnelly (Drogheda), Mr. J. Healy, Miss M. Morgan (London), Mr. Kevin Brannigan, Mr. Aidan Brindley, Mr. T. L. McGee (Ardee), Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilligan, Captain S. B. Minch (Athy), Mr. P. Leonard.

Mr. G. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. Norman Deven (Sligo), Mr. J. A. D'Arcy and Miss D'Arcy (Tipperary), Dr. and Mrs. James Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarthy, Miss Deirdre McCarthy, Miss R. Nolan, Dr. Daly, Miss Fitzpatrick (Belfast), Miss Dawson, Misses S. and D. Farragher, Messrs. John and Brendan McMenamin, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Miss B. McMahon, Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Dr. A. Kinsella.

Mr A. Gillan, Mr. John Killeen and Miss N. Killeen, Misses Goldrick, Misses Margaret and Ella McMenamin, Miss Mangan, Mr. M. McGowan, Miss Monahan, Mr. J. Delaney, Mr. A. Clancy, Mr. Gerald Shannon and Miss S. Shannon, Messrs. L. Maguire, P. Flanagan, C. O'Brien, T. Niall, J. Johnson, M. Flannery, J. A. Casey, J. Mahon, — Hogan, — Callinan, John Kent, James Kent J. O'Mara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery.

HOWTH GOLF CLUB

There was a large attendance at the Howth Golf Club annual dance, which was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom.

Carnival novelties and raffles were features of the evening, and a suitable programme of dance music was provided by the Metropole Band, under the direction of Phil Murtagh.

The committee included:—Mr. A. C. Kelly (Chairman), Mr. P. McDonald (Captain), Messrs. W. T. Smyth and F. Doogan (Hon. Secretaries), Mr. W. McMahon (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. G. Griffin, J. Middleton, M. Hourihane, C. O'Shea, M. Ward, C. Harte, B. O'Roark, S. McGarlick, J. W. Bourke, M. Spillane, D. O'Sullivan, J. McElveen, C. Stuart and J. Byrne; Misses A. Caulfield, R. McHugh, B. Bergin, K. Murphy, M. Coyne, Mrs. G. Griffin, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. P. Aston, Mrs. Smyth, Misses E. Collins, M. Corcoran, G. O'Farrell, J. O'Mahoney, L. Roddy, B. Quigley, E. Summerfield, Mrs. P. McDonald and Mrs. O'Colman.

Among those also present were:—Mr. J. Doyle (hon. secretary, Sutton Golf Club), Mr. J. P. Spencer (hon. treasurer, Sutton Golf Club), Mr. K. P. Connell (hon. treasurer, Newlands Golf Club), Mr. T. Quane (Newlands Golf Club), Mr. P. L. Malone (captain, Malahide Golf Club), Mr. Barry Woakes (captain, Donabate Golf Club) and Mrs. Woakes, Mr. G. Collopy (captain, Sutton Golf Club), Messrs. A. R. Legge, P. J. Munden, Miss E. Magee, District Justice and Mrs. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Legge, Mr. O'Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Stan O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs J. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Reilly Miss Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. L. Corcoran, Mr. J. Dowling, Miss Geraghty, Mr. and Mrs. K. Corcoran, Mr. B. Corcoran, Mr. J. Corcoran, Mrs. W. T. Smyth, Misses L. Smyth, D. Campbell, H. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Aikin, Messrs. J. Farmer, I. Williams, D. Malcolm, A. D. McLennon, Misses K. Delaney, B. Quigley.

Messrs. R. Howard, C. Wade, the Misses Nell Maher, G. Dick, P. J. Nolan, E. Stevens, Messrs. D. Browne, J. Allis, J. O'Keeffe, B. O'Brien, M. Spillane, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hanna, Mr. N. Marsh, Miss McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Dr. and Mrs. J. Carroll, Messrs. D. Egan, W. Reville, W. Caulfield, M. Lawlor, Misses M. Mathews, M. Plunkett, M. Lawlor, D. Byrne, Messrs. T. J. O'Shea, H. D. Sterling, E. J. Doyle, M. O'Hagan-Ward, H. J. O'Hagan-Ward, the Misses T. Heffernan, G. Langen, Messrs. F. X. Kelly, V. O'Hara, the Misses E. Hogan, E. McGonigle, Nell O'Connor, Betty Pelissier, F. Quinn, M. Joyce, A. McHugh.

Messrs. E. J. Doyle, H. Sterling, C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Miss Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Conlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Meara, Mr. O'Neill, Miss M. O'Mahony, Messrs. S. Savage, G. Dermody, J. Foley, Miss F. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphreys, Miss R. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. J. McElveen, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. S. McElveen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulderry, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, Mr. D. Atkinson and Miss Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Heher, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Bourke, Miss E. Bourke, M. J. Bourke, Miss G. Healy, W. Marmion, Miss G. Marmion.

MESSRS. T. AND C. MARTIN'S STAFF

Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., D'Olier House, held their annual staff dance in the Clarence Hotel last night.

More than 300 people were present, and spot prizes and novelties were distributed throughout the dance.

The Atlantic Beach Band provided the music.

Among those present were:—Mr. C. M O'Kelly (director), Mr. T. S. Martin (director) and Mrs. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

The committee were:—Messrs. J. Byrne (Chairman), C. Robinson, K. Sherlock, G. Soden, R. Darby, R. Halpin, T. Keogh, J. Kelly, H. O'Connor (hon. secretary), the Misses Bacon, Warren, Lawlor, Glynn, McGann, McKee, White.

The attendance included:—Mrs. K. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caffrey, Dr. G. Dalton, Miss N. Barrett, Mr. J. Ross, J. G. Coffey, Mr. Cormac Murray, Mr. Pigott, Mr. and Miss Auterson, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray, Miss E. Conway, Miss P. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hagan, Miss F. Donnelly, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. J. Grace, C. Smith, Miss Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Fallon, Miss L. Corry, Mr. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, T. Noonan, Mr. L. Lawlor, Dr. M. Burke, Mr. E. Synnott, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. P. Doyle, Miss S. Kearney, Miss C. Redmond, Mr. R. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. T. McManus, Miss A. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne, Miss E. McQuirke, Miss W. McDonald, Mr. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. J. Brennan, Miss R. Costello, Mr. V. Costello, Miss McKee, Mr. J. McCann, Miss Walls, Miss E. Talbot, Miss I. Martin, Mr. D. Maginn, Mr. Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, A. E. Fairclough, the Misses M. Kerling and P. Maguire, K. Clarke, N. Darcy, M. O'Dwyer, Messrs. M. J. Byrne, P. J. Kavanagh, J. Brennan, T. Clifford, Mr. T. Marron, Mr. Hammond, Miss McCabe, Mr. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Miss E. Collins, Miss Murphy, Mr. T. Connolly, Messrs. F. Millington, B. Murphy, A. Rich, J. B. Mercer, J. Huggard, G. Black, T. J. Jackson, G. Ryan, L. Cruise, T. Smith, E. Cocker, F. Egan, J. Byrne, A. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Soden, Mr. C. Galvey, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Walsh, Miss M. Robinson, Miss O'Dwyer, Mr. F. Montgomery, Mr. K. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sparkes, Mr. P. Stenson, Mr. D. Quinn, Mr. H. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. P. Murtagh, the Misses Mave, Ethne and Ita Sweeney, Mr. C. Robinson, junr., and Miss Stella Arigho.

ELECTIONS DEFERRED IN THE NORTH

LORD CRAIGAVON TO GIVE REVIEW

Local Government elections in Northern Ireland are to be postponed for the duration of the war. This is the purport of a bill which is to be presented to the Northern Ireland Parliament when it resumes next Tuesday.

The House of Commons will meet only once a week for the present.

Next week the Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon, will make a statement to members on the war situation, especially as it affects Ulster, and upon the plans being made by the Government to increase the area under flax by 50,000 acres this year.

A measure proposing to postpone the raising of the school leaving age is to be introduced.

AT THE RED CROSS BALL

WITH A CAMERA at last night's Red Cross Ball at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. 1: The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean MacEntee) and Mrs. Tom Clarke (Lord Mayor of Dublin). 2: At one of the tables (from left)—Mrs. A. W. Spain, Dr. A. W. Spain, Mr. J. C. Macauley, M.B., F.R.C.S., and Dr. J. O'Byrne. 3: The Swiss Chargé d'Affaires (Dr. C. Benziger), with (left) Mrs. M. Tierney and a friend. 4: "Spot" prize-winners. 5: The Minister for Co-ordination of Defence (Mr. Frank Aiken) dancing with his wife. 6: The Belgian Minister (M. Maurice Goor) purchasing a ticket for a drawing of prizes.

LORD GORT RETURNS FROM LEAVE

B.E.F. FACING MORE FROST

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Friday.

General Lord Gort has returned to the B.E.F., after ten days' leave in Britain, to find his command possibly facing a continuation of one of the most prolonged frosts this part of France has suffered in living memory.

The weather sharpened again to-day, just as the thaw was beginning to take effect.

It must have been some comfort to the Commander-in-Chief to know that, according to meteorological calculations, Germany has not enjoyed even this brief respite from similarly bitter conditions.

Up to the end of January the B.E.F. had had some fifty days of frost since mid-December, relieved only by two short-lived semi-thaws.

The coldest day yet among the forces in the field was registered at a British Air Force's aerodrome a week ago, when there were forty-one degrees of frost. The B.E.F.'s record to date is thirty-seven degrees of frost.

Soldiers and airmen, feeling the new nip in the air to-day, were a little apprehensive lest it should lead to leave, restored on a restricted scale, being postponed for a third time. But they hoped for the best.

CHEAPER BACON AND HAM IN BRITAIN

From Monday next wholesale and retail prices of most varieties of bacon and ham will be reduced in Great Britain on the average by about twopence a pound.

The reductions were announced yesterday by the British Ministry of Food.

Recently imports have come forward with remarkable regularity. It should not be assumed, the Ministry states, that the present large supplies and correspondingly lower prices can be maintained for more than a short time.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Housing Inquiry—City Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Howth Urban District Council—Special Meeting, 1 p.m.
Irish Pilots' Association Dinner—Central Hotel, 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Union Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Baldoyle, 2 p.m.
For Football and Hockey, see Fixtures.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Fun Beams."
Abbey Theatre—"The Spanish Soldier."
Gate Theatre—"The Tempest."
Metropole Cinema—"Melody of Youth."
Metropole Ballroom—Afternoon Tea Dance, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Anything to Declare."
Corinthian Cinema—"Boy Friend" and "The Escape."
Theatre De Luxe—"Calling All Marines" and "Mickey the Kid."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Husbands or Lovers?"
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Blackmail."
The Green Cinema—"On the Night of the Fire."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Passport to Glory."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Alexander's Ragtime Band."
Astor Cinema—"Man of Aran."
Exhibition of Photography—7 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Savoy Cinema—"This Man In Paris."
Capitol Cinema—"Everything's On Ice."
Carlton Cinema—"The Soul of Finland."
Adelphi Cinema—"French Without Tears" and "Trapped in the Sky."

TO-MORROW.

Father Mathew Hall, Church Street—"Cinderella."
Exhibition of Photography—7 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. till midnight.

U.S. URGED TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER'S APPEAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

NEW YORK, Friday.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover urged the United States to keep out of the war, because the "chance for civilisation in Europe to come back again may depend upon America."

In an address to the Overseas Press Club of America here to-day appealing for funds to "meet the heartbreaking needs of Finland and Poland," Mr. Hoover said that the United States had a food surplus out of which "we can furnish the little nations without depriving our own people of one atom.

"As a Christian nation, or as a nation loving liberty, we have no moral right to stand by with these large food surpluses and see people starve wholesale.

"The four horsemen of the apocalypse have now become nine," the speaker went on.

"These are imperialism, destroyer of the independence of nations; intolerance, destroyer of minorities; statism, destroyer of personal liberty; atheism, destroyer of faith; hate, destroyer of the unity of mankind; and after them ride war and death, and finally there is famine and pestilence."

Mr. Hoover added that if the war were long drawn-out its "one inevitable end would be famine and pestilence in the whole of Europe."

NEXT WEEK'S IRISH FAIRS

Monday, 5th—Bailieborough, Cavan, c.s.p.h.; Ballindine, Mayo, c.s.h; Ballybot (Newry), Down, c.s.p.h.; Ballyclare, Antrim c.s.p.; Bawnboy, Cavan, c.s.p h.; Bellaghy, Derry c.s.p.; Borris, Carlow, c.s.; Cargan (Glenravel), Antrim, c.s.h.; *Charleville, Cork, c.s.; Clonakilty, Cork, c.p.; Crumlin, Antrim, c.s.p; Dungloe, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Edenderry, Offaly, c.s. Elphin Roscommon, c.s.h.; Fermoy, c.s.; Glenamaddy, Galway, c.s.h.; Kanturk, Cork, pigs; Kesh Fermanagh, cattle; Kilcock, Kildare, c.s.p., Kilkelly, Mayo, c.s.; Killarney, c.s.; Kircubbin, Down c.p.; Longford Town, c.s.h.; Monaghan Town c.s.p.; Neale, Mayo c.s.h; Nenagh, c.s.h.; Newcastle West Limerick, cattle; Newport, Mayo c.s.p.h.; Roscommon Town, pigs; Rossnakill, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Tipperary Town, horses; Waterford City c.p.

Tuesday, 6th—Ballinamore Leitrim, c.s h.; Ballyragget, Kilkenny, pigs; Buncrana, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Cahirciveen Kerry, pigs; Clara, Offaly, pigs; Clifden, Galway pigs; Coleraine, c.s.h.; Dromore West, Sligo, c.s.p.; Edenderry, Offaly, pigs; Galway Town, h.p.; Glin Limerick, c.s.p.; Goleen Cork, c.s.p.; *Gort, Galway, c.s.; Gortahork, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Kerrykeel, Donegal, c.s.p.; Kingscourt, Cavan, c.s.p.; Kinlough, Leitrim c.s.p.h.; Mallow, Cork c.s.; Mountbellew Bridge, Galway, pigs, *Mullingar, c.s.h.; Newtownbutler, Fermanagh, c.p., Omagh, c.s.h.; Rathdrum, Wicklow, c.s.p.; Sligo Town c.s.h.; Thomastown, Kilkenny c.s.p.h.; *Thurles, c.s.h.

Wednesday, 7th—*Athy, Kildare, c.s.h.; Aughnacloy, Tyrone c.s.p; *Ballymote, Sligo, c.s.; *Bandon Cork, c.s.; Bray, c.s.p.; Castleblayney, Monaghan, c.s.h.; Clonmel, Tipperary c.s.p h; Cushendun, Antrim, c.s.p.h.; Dunleer, Louth, c.s.p.; Galway Town, c.s.; Gortin, Tyrone c.s.p.h.; Killybegs, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Kilnaleck, Cavan, c.s.p.; *Listowel, c.s.; Londonderry City, c.s p.h.; Maryborough, Leix, pigs; Maynooth, Kildare, c.s.p.; *Moate, Westmeath, c.s.h.; Mountrath, Leix, pigs; Newmarket, Cork, pigs; Rathfriland, Down c.s p.h.; Rathkeale Limerick, c.s.; Strokestown, Roscommon, c.s.h.; Swinford, Mayo, c.s.p.; Tinahely, Wicklow, c.s.p.h.

Thursday 8th—Abbeyfeale, Limerick, c.s.; Ballyfarnon Roscommon, c s.p.h.; Cahirciveen, Kerry, c.s.; Carrickmacross, c.s.p.h.; Cashel, Tipperary, c.s.p.h.; *Castletownbere, Cork, cattle; Clough Antrim, c.s.h.; Doonbeg, Clare, cattle; Drimoleague, Cork, c.s.p.; Eyrecourt, Galway, c.s.; Irvinestown Fermanagh, c.s.p.h.; Larne Antrim, c.s.p.; Letterkenny, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Lurgan, Armagh, c.s.p; Magherafelt, Derry, c.s.p.; Miltown-Malbay Clare, pigs; Newcastle West, Limerick horses; Oughterard, Galway, c.s.; Rathdowney Leix, pigs; Roslea, Fermanagh, cattle.

Friday, 9th—Ballinrobe, c.s.; Ballygawley, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; Ballymahon, Longford, pigs; Clara Offaly, c.s.h; Creggs, Galway, pigs; Donegal Town c.s.p.h.; Keady, Armagh, c.s.p.h.; *Kells (Ceanannus Mor), Meath, c.s.h.; Killorglin, Kerry, pigs; Kinnegad, Westmeath, c.s.p.; Lanesborough, Longford, pigs; Park Derry, c.s.p.; Roscommon Town c.s.h.; *Schull, Cork c.s.

Saturday 10th—Caledon, Tyrone, cattle; Castlegregory, Kerry, c.s; Castlerea, horse; Creeslough, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Crossmolina, Mayo, c.s.p.h.; Culduff, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Dromore, Down, c.s.p.h.; Enniskillen, c.s.p.h.; Newmarket, Cork, c.s.; Oulart, Wexford, c.s.p.; Trim, Meath, c.s.p.

PRESBYTERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Mr. W. E. F. Manning, M.I.T.A., was in the chair at the meeting of the Literary and Debating Society of the Presbyterian Association, in the headquarters of the Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Thursday night last.

GERMANY'S WAR FINANCE PROBLEMS

MINISTER'S SPEECH TO REICHSBANK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Friday.

Germany's war finances and export trade were discussed by Dr. Funk, Minister of National Economy, to-day, addressing the first meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Reichsbank set up last summer. These two matters, he declared, were the Reichsbank's most urgent problems, and both already had been tackled by the National Socialist State leadership with new methods in peace-time in order to prepare and arm German economy in case of war.

The problem of how to finance the war was not so much a question of money as of providing the necessary materials.

To cover additional State expenses it was necessary to divert a large part of the national income from civilian needs and investments to the production of goods necessary for the prosecution of the war.

This change in the use of the national income, Dr. Funk explained, was effected by the rationing of vital materials, planned direction of labour, credit and capital resources, and export trade into essential channels for the conduct of the war, and even by prohibiting the production of certain things.

"The art of war finance," he continued, "lies in keeping up the saving capacity of the people in spite of greatly increased taxation.

"Not only do we refuse to finance the war with rises in prices and wages, that is, with open inflation, but also with the help of extended credit without a parallel extension of production, which would be hidden inflation."

On the subject of export trade, the Minister said: "Everywhere in Europe raw materials are preferred to gold and foreign currency, but the finest currency is the German product of the best quality.

"This superior weapon Germany must use, first of all, to defeat her enemy, and after the victorious conclusion of the war, the German first-class products will be able, in quite a different way, to secure the position of German economy in the world and safeguard the welfare of the German people."

A MIDNIGHT MATINEE

A committee of leading members of the Dublin theatrical world has been formed to promote a midnight matinée at the Gaiety Theatre on Friday next, to provide a fund for the dependants of that popular actor, the late Jimmy Wildman, who died suddenly last September.

The committee is under the chairmanship of Harry O'Donovan, of O'D. Productions, and includes: Mr. Robert Morrison, managing director of the Olympia Theatre; Mr. Louis Elliman, managing director of the Gaiety; Mr. Paddy Gogan, manager of the Queen's; Mr. McCartan, manager of the Gaiety; Mr. Max Elliman, manager of the Theatre Royal; Jimmy O'Dea, Mr. Frank Robbins, secretary of the Theatre and Cinema Branch of the I.T. and G.W.U.; Mr. Ernest Broadhurst, musical director, Gaiety Theatre; Mr. Walter Rankin, Mr. J. Conroy, Mr. Tom Daly, stage manager, Gaiety Theatre; Mr. H. Morrison, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, and Jim Jonson. Mr. Frank Robbins has consented to act as honorary secretary.

With such an influential backing, it can be safely predicted that this midnight matinée will present the strongest all-star variety programme ever staged in Dublin, and that the entire theatrical profession in Dublin will spare no effort in paying a worthy tribute to one who was a much-loved performer.

The advance booking office for this midnight matinée will be open at the Gaiety Theatre from Monday.

Illicit Distillation Charges.—At the Castlederg Petty Sessions yesterday Charles McGlinchey, Laughtmorris, was fined £5 for being in possession of a still, and £2 for allowing distillation on his lands. John McGlinchey, same place, was fined £5 for being in possession of a still head and £2 for possession of a half-glass of illicit spirits. Patrick Gallon, same place, was also fined £2 and costs for being in possession of a bottle containing illicit spirits.

INVENTIONS PATENTED.
W. E. Doyle, Patent Agent, 23 Up O'Connell st., Dublin.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Offerings continue small and prices firm at:—Oats 24/- to 26/-, barley 25/- to 26/6, and wheat 27/6 to 30/6 per barrel, according to class and quality.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—Overseas cables failed to give support, and with European demand rather slow the trend of prices ruled against sellers, with Canadian grades offered at 1½d. per quarter decline. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) first half Feb. 35/-, last half Feb. 35/10½; No. 2 ditto first half Feb. 34/1½, last half Feb. 34/3; Australian (bulk) Feb. 26/- (bags), Feb. 27/6; Rosafe (64lb.) Feb. 25/6 per 480lb. MAIZE dull at about late rates. Plate Feb. 18/4½, new crop May-June 15/6. No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) Feb. 29/9 per 480lb.; Feb. 17/-, No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) Feb. 26/1½, No. 3 ditto 25/3 per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) Halifax last half Feb. 23/9, No. 2 ditto New York Feb. 23/9, No. 3 ditto (St. John) Feb. 22/10½ per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a steady trade resulted at generally firm prices. WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, seed 50/- per 504lb at farm; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian 22/- to 24/- as to grade, other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 0/6, Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 70/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 50/-, feeding maximum price 33/-, middling ditto 39/- per 336lb. at farm. No. 1 Canadian feed £11, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, (Atl.) £10 2/6, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 ditto £11 1/6, Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home milled £7 5/-, straight run bran £7 5/- to £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran and middlings white Australian £8 5/-, other countries £7 2/6, ground oats £13 2/6 per ton (sacks included).

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Poor attendance at spot market, moderate demand; cereals put through Port Area Grain Committee at fixed prices. WHEAT firm, 7/- on farm. MAIZE scarce and firm. No allocations yesterday. FLOUR deliveries normal at 22/-. OATS scarce. Controlled price to growers for feeding, 11/-. PEAS and WHEATFEED firm and unchanged. Futures controlled. Parcels of wheat and barley for shipment 1½d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market well supplied, with prices maintained, except rabbits, which show a weaker trend at 10d. to 1/-, fat hens 2/- to 2/6, ducks 2/6 to 3/-, guinea fowl in feathers 2/- each; chickens, large 10d. to 1/-, small 1/- to 1/1; turkeys, cocks 9d. to 11d. and hens 1/- to 1/3 per lb.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals somewhat larger, with demand fair at:—York cabbage, large 13/- to 25/-, small 8/- to 16/-; savoy, large 9/- to 25/-, small 6/- to 10/- per load; swedes 1/5 to 2/8, mangolds 1/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/6, lettuce 1/6 to 3/-, red cabbage 1/- to 2/- per doz., beet 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 2/- to 3/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/- per doz. bunches, onions 10/- to 13/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 2/- to 2/6, parsley 2/- to 4/- per bag, mushrooms 2/- per lb. Apples—Cooking 3/- to 6/- per keg, 8/- to 14/- per barrel, and dessert 10/- to 14/- per box. Imported fruits in fair supply, with demand and prices showing little change at:—Apples 18/- to 20/-, pears 21/- to 25/- per box, lemons 33/- to 36/- per case, 20/- to 22/- per box; oranges 12/- to 14/- per case, 14/- to 18/- per half-case, 9/- to 11/- per box; grapes 2/- to 3/6 per lb., Almeria 10/- to 22/- per barrel; Canary tomatoes 10/- to 12/- per boat; pineapples 3/- to 5/- each, and Tunis dates 8/- to 9/6 per doz. packages.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies included 28 packages salmon, one lot lobsters, 60 boxes herrings and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at: Salmon 2/- to 2/3 per lb., lobsters 12/6 per 13, plaice 116/- to 121/-, cod 56/6 to 95/-, whiting 40/- to 68/-, conger eels 40/- to 42/-, and herrings 43/- to 50/- per box and keg.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies moderate and prices firm at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in excess of quiet trade passing at 151/- per cwt. cash and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Eggs in lighter supply and with export inquiry good, present stocks are clearing well at: Specials 17/- to 17/9, standards 15/6 to 16/9, selected 14/9 to 15/6, and ducks nominal around 18/- per 120.

MANCHESTER GAME and POULTRY.—Available supplies of both game and dead poultry are still restricted, and quotations firm for all descriptions; pheasants dearer; rabbits cheaper, the recent high prices having checked demand. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 8d., ducklings 1/- to 1/2, turkeys 1/- to 1/4, geese 10d. to 1/- per lb., pheasants 9/- per brace, brown hares 2/6 each, best trapped rabbits 3/6 per couple.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian, white and coloured 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand ditto 75/-, Australian ditto 73/-, South African ditto 73/- per cwt. BACON HAMS AND CUTS—Wiltshire cut sides 125/-, three-quarter sides 137/-, spencers 123/-, middles 140/-, backs 164/-, streaks 93/-, clear bellies 100/, gammons or hams, green 131/-, smoked 142/-; cottage rolls 114/-, collars 114/-, picnics 68/-, Ulster rolls, boneless green 139/-, smoked 150/-; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 123/- to 184/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. EGGS—English, 17lb. 24/- to 25/-, 15lb 22/6 to 23/-, 14lb. 20/- to 21/-; Danish 13/9 to 16/6; Dutch, all brown 14/9 to 18/-, mixed 10/6 to 17/-; Swedish 13/6 to 15/-, Australian 11/6 to 14/3, Argentine 11/6 to 12/-, Rumanian 11/6 to 12/-, Egyptian 6/6 to 8/3, Moroccan 8/- to 13/6, Chinese 11/6 to 13/-, Uruguayan 12/- per 120.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Supplies continue to be quietly taken up; first-hand price 143/-, wholesale 150/-. BACON—Following the increase in the ration demand shows some improvement, but available supplies are ample for all requirements. First-hand price for Wiltshire sides 125/-, clear bellies 100/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, backs 164/-, middles 140/-, three-quarters 137/-, streaks, fores and squares 93/-, picnics 68/-; Northern Ireland rolls 150/-. To retailers—Wiltshire, sides on 37/-, clear bellies 112/-; Spencers and Cumberlands 135/-, backs 176/-, middles 152/-, three-quarters 149/-, streaks, fores and squares 105/-. LARD—English refined firm, and nominal, on short supply. Imported, first-hand 42/6; wholesalers 46/8. CHEESE—Stocks of Lancashire and Cheshire in small compass, and the position is becoming somewhat difficult; Colonial also a light offering; New Zealand, first-hand 75/-, Australian and South African 73/-; choicest Canadian 78/-, choice 74/-. EGGS—Supplies still restricted, owing to prevailing weather conditions; spot prices firm and nominal for all descriptions.

LIVERPOOL.—General conditions unchanged. Business still hampered by difficulty of transport. BACON in better demand. Allocations fully equal to any increased requirements. HAMS generally quiet. LARD—Imported refined nominal. English scarce, but firm. CHEESE very scarce; any Colonial or Canadian available realise full prices. BUTTER—Moderate offtake at late prices. EGGS scarce and firm. English and Northern Irish nominal.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/9, slips 1/2 to 1/7, turbot 1/1 to 1/6, brill 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; best plaice 17/-, medium 18/- to 20/-, small 8/- to 10/-; lemon soles 19/-, whitings 9/6, cod 14/-, codlings 13/-, skate 14/-, hake 16/-, coalfish 7/-, large dabs 14/-, small 7/6; dogfish 8/-, roker 15/-, ling 5/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Weather conditions continue to hamper movements of live stock, but balance of supplies of home-killed and imported unchanged. Home-killed—Beef: sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first 8d., second 6d. Pork: Whole carcases 1/-, less head 1/0½. Mutton and lamb carcases: First 1/-; mutton, second 6½d. Imported Beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d.; mutton, 6½d.; lambs, 9d.; pork, whole carcases 9d., less head 9½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot unaltered. Granulated 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/ to 46/8 cwt. COCOA steady. Accra G/F spot sellers 34/-, Liverpool 33/6 cwt.; new crop afloat 32/-, old crop ditto 31/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Ceylon plantation, good to fine, spot sellers 56/- to 62/- for shipment, Trinidad plantation sellers 56/- to 57/-, summer Arriba 80/- per cwt. c. and f. SPICE—Pepper quiet Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d., afloat 3¼d.; white Muntok spot in bond 5¼d., ditto duty paid 6d., afloat 4¼d., February-March 4¼d.; white Java spot in bond 6¼d., black Singapore February-March 3¼d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 11¼d., afloat, also February-March, 9d. lb. c.i.f. Sago easier Sarawak small pearl February-March 27/6, ditto flour 18/6 cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER irregular and easier. Sheet spot sold 11⅛d., February, also April-June, 11$\frac{5}{16}$d. to 11¼d. and 11$\frac{5}{16}$d., July-September 11$\frac{7}{16}$d. to 11$\frac{7}{16}$d. and 11¼d., October-December 11¼d. to 11d. and 11$\frac{1}{16}$d. lb. Closing prices:—Sheet spot sold 11$\frac{1}{16}$d. to 11⅛d., February 11⅛d. to 11¼d., March 11$\frac{1}{16}$d. to 11⅜d., April-June 11$\frac{5}{16}$d., 11¼d. to 11$\frac{5}{16}$d. and 11$\frac{7}{16}$d., July-September 11¼d. to 11$\frac{7}{16}$d., October-December 11$\frac{7}{16}$d. SHELLAC idle. Fair T.N. spot sellers 82/- to 85/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 76/- c.i.f., A/C garnet spot 105/-, pure button ditto 130/-, fine orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES easier. Hessians 10 oz. February-March sellers 32/6, 8 oz. ditto 26/9 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool A February-March 104/-, B ditto 93/6 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed raw £40 10/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £26 washed £28 15/-, refined £29 12/6, deodorised £30 10/-; soya beans crude £27, refined deodorised £31; groundnut crude £29 10/-, refined deodorised £34, hardened £38; cocoanut crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £25 7/6, refined hardened £29 17/6; palm refined deodorised £27; palm kernel crude £21 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-, hardened £29 5/-; castor firsts £43 10/-, seconds £41 10/-; whale crude £24 10/- to £25, refined £27 to £27 10/ per ton net naked, ex mill or works. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market quiet, but firmer for Indian descriptions on increased freight rates. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta February-March £19 15/-, Bombay ditto £20 15/-, Plate February £15 8/9; rapeseed, Toria February-March £17 2/6; cottonseed, Egyptian March-April £7 15/-; groundnuts, Coromandel February-March £15; castorseed, Bombay February-March £22; soya beans, Manchurian February-March £13 10/- per ton c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies under average, and, with buyers in want, prices showed a firmer tendency at: Best first crop 7/- to 7/6, second and third 6/3 to 6/9, strong old meadow 5/6 to 6/- and 6/3, softer 4/6 to 5/3 per cwt. Straw also in small supply and quickly cleared at 3/9 to 4/- and 4/3 per cwt.

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Driving through Southern Finland, Sir Walter Citrine and members of the British Labour delegation had to abandon cars and take shelter several times owing to air raids.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE LORD DARESBURY.

MOUNT COOTE ESTATE, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK,

ABOUT 20 MILES FROM LIMERICK CITY.

THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE SOLD THE ENTIRE ESTATE.

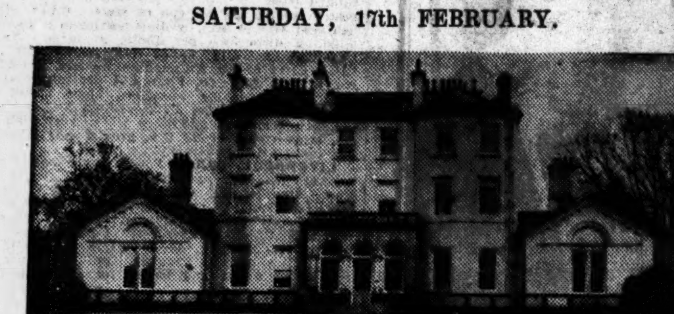
AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ESTATE EQUIPMENT AND LIVE-STOCK,

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON ON

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1940,

AND CONTINUING FOR SIX DAYS.

VIEW DAYS WILL BE FRIDAY, 16th, AND SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.



Some of the Furniture of Mount Coote has been removed, and the remaining contents will be included in the Auction. The late Lord Daresbury maintained this Estate perfectly, and everything in the Mansion and throughout the demesne is the very finest procurable.

Briefly, the Sale will include the following:—Chippendale-design Mahogany Occasional Tables, Mahogany Coffee Tables, Pianos, Mahogany and Brass Beds, Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes, Carpets and Curtains, Easy Chairs, Radio Sets, Carved Mahogany Lamp Stands, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Tallboys, Billiards Table and Appointments, Bagatelle Table, Cabinet Gramophone and Records; a large quantity of Bedroom Furniture, Table and Bed Linen, Blankets; Glass and China, including a circular turned-over rim Waterford Bowl, Ironstone Dinner Service, Oriental China; Silver and Sheffield Plate, Assortment of Wines, contents of servants' rooms, kitchens and offices.

The Outdoor Effects include Ford V-8 Utility Car and Ford V-8 Forward Drive Truck, Motor Lawn Mowers, Cream Separators, Saw Bench and Equipment, Sanitary Cart, 5 Butt Carts, Scotch Cart, 5 Hay Floats, 2 Metal Land Rollers, 2 Thistle Cutters, 2 Bamford Mowing Machines, 1 Albion ditto, 1 Bamford Wheel Rake, 1 Bamford Side Delivery Rake, 1 Blackstone Side Delivery Rake, 1 Bamford Manure Distributor, 1 Albion Manure Distributor, 2 Iron Hay Skeeters, 3 Sets Chain Harrows, 1 Sectional Shed, Ladders, Sheep Hurdles, 2 Sheep Dipping Troughs, 1 Sheep Foot Bath, Timber Feeding Troughs, 1 Telos Motor-driven Portable Wood-saw, quantity of Railway Sleepers and Paling Laths, Threstle Tables and Forms, Cattle Dishorning Crib and Knives, Corn Bins, Dairy Utensils, Hay Rakes and Forks, Wheelbarrows, Hand Root Pulper, 5 Sets of Cart Harness, quantity of Odd Farm Harness, Stable Head Collars, Leading Reins, Bandages, Knee Caps, etc.; Horse Rugs, Saddle Covers, etc.; Harness Room Furniture and contents, quantity of Scrap Iron, contents of Joiner's Shop, 2 Large Zinc Water Tanks, Iron Pig Troughs, 2 Covered Portable Iron Sheep Racks and Feeding Troughs combined, about 30 tons Prime Upland Hay, Office Furniture and Books, etc., etc.

The LIVESTOCK SALE will take place in a Special Sale Ring at MOUNT COOTE on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, and will consist of the following:—32 Three-year-old Fat Bullocks, 2 Two-year-old do., 7 Two-year-old Forward Store Bullocks (Hereford Cross), 42 Two-year-old Store Bullocks, 2 Two-year-old Black Heifers, 1 Three-year-old Fat Heifer, 3 Two-year-old Fat Heifers (Hereford Cross), 7 Two-year-old Store Heifers (Hereford Cross), 2 Cows in milk, 2 Stripper Cows, 25 Heifer Calves, 3 Bullock Calves, 5 Cart Horses, 117 Hoggets, 1 Two-year-old Sheep, 10 Fat Pigs.

For the convenience of those attending the Sale there will be a refreshment bar and meals available. Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only, price 2/6.

Full particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

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COMMENCING AT 12 NOON, ON

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1940.

The contents of 3 reception rooms, smoke room and 5 bedrooms, comprising briefly:—Antique and Modern Furniture, Turkey and Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpets, Upright Piano by Justin Browne; Worcester, Oriental and Dresden Decorative China; Table Glass, Tea and Dinner Ware, Pictures and Prints, Mahogany Occasional Tables, Oak Dining and Bedroom Suites, Standard Lamps, Barograph, Oak Rug Chest, Draught Screens, and the contents of domestic offices, etc., etc.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

Admission by Ticket only, price 1/-.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE.

SALE BY AUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS,

18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE,

On MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1940, at One o'clock.

EXECUTORS' SALE—Re MISS E. J. MASTERSON, Deceased.

LOT 1—NO. 6 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Held under lease for term of 95 years from 1st May, 1903, at yearly rent of £21 19s. 6d. Contains three reception rooms, six bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c.s, etc. Gardens front and rear. There is a stable let on monthly tenancy. Poor Law Valuation £40.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

LOT 2—NO. 8 CORRIG AVENUE.

Held under same terms as No. 6 Corrig avenue (above) and has same accommodation. There is a stable in rear. Poor Law Valuation £37.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

LOT 3—PROFIT RENT OF £44 15s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

This rent is payable out of portion of the premises No. 8 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey, which is held under lease for term of 999 years at yearly rent of £10 5s. 0d., and is sub-leased for term of 999 years at yearly rent of £55 0s. 0d., the net profit rent being £44 15s. 0d.

Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 12 Clare street, Dublin.

EXECUTORS' SALE—Re MRS. E. A. EDMUNDSON, Deceased.

NO. 10 MULGRAVE TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Held under lease for term of 91 years from 1st May, 1903, at yearly rent of £13 12s. 0d. A double-fronted, two-storey, non-basement residence, containing three reception and five bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c.s, etc. Electric light. Poor Law Valuation £36 0s. 0d.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN. Orders to View from Auctioneers.

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FULLY-LICENSED HOTEL, comprising large grocery shop and bar, well fitted, mahogany counters, bar parlour, entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom, 10 bedrooms (9 with h. and c. basins), bathroom with w.c., h. and c. basin and linen press, separate w.c., kitchen with Esse cooker; electric light and bells; town water supply; independent boiler for hot water; enclosed yard, with garage, stabling, coal house, etc.

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AUCTION TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock,

IN SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN,

EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS AND IMPOSING RESIDENCE,

SEMI-DETACHED—VACANT POSSESSION.

NO. 1 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF, DUBLIN

(IMMEDIATELY OFF CLONTARF ROAD).

Lease 999 years from 22nd September, 1883, at £9 per annum.

Accommodation:—Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, study, six family bedrooms, two maids' rooms, hot bath and wash basins (bedroom and bathroom), kitchen, pantries; electricity power plugs and gas; gardens front and rear, conservatories, out-offices and garage.

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Conditions of Sale from:

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WILLIAM J. HERON, Auctioneer, M.I.A.A., 188 Pearse St., Dublin.

RAGLAN HOUSE, CLYDE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon,

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, PIANO, CARPETS, PICTURES, SILVER PLATE, CHINA, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, Curtains, Blankets and Sundry Effects. On View Monday, 12th inst., 10 till 4.30. Sale Tuesday, 13th Feb., at 12 o'c.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

STORE CATTLE SALE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY NEXT,

8th FEBRUARY.

Entries include 18 Shorthorn Heifers, T.T. tested, from Howth Demesne.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

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BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,

TUESDAY NEXT, 6th INST.,

At 12 o'clock.

Entries include Fat and Store Cattle, Milch Cows and Springers, also 25 B.F. Horned Ewes, flocked with B.L. Ram since September.

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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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ALSO ADJOINING THE ABOVE IN

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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 Westmoreland St., DUBLIN

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

By Direction of LADY CECIL SYNGE.

MODERNISED. ELECTRIC LIGHT. "ESSE" COOKER. 4 RECEPTION. 6 BEDROOMS. HOUSE TELEPHONE. SPLENDID ORDER. GOLF LINKS AND HUNTS CONVENIENT.

COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE. 60 ACRES GOOD LAND. LEASE EVER. RENT £4 14s. 10d. PRETTY RIVER TROUT FISHING. ROUGH SHOOTING. ONE OR MORE LOTS.

"SYNGEFIELD," BIRR (ONE MILE), OFFALY.

Residence, which is approached by handsome cut-stone gate entrance and nicely timbered drive, is in first-class decorative order and repair, with every accommodation.

Nice pleasure grounds, tennis court, greenhouses, walled-in fruit and vegetable garden of about an acre, garage (2 cars), stabling (6), cow-house. (All out-offices lighted by electricity.) Cottage and Gate Lodge. Pretty river (the "Comcor") runs through the lands, which are well watered, divided and fenced, and comprise some first-class Grazing and Tillage and Woodlands.

Property is HELD FOR EVER subject to Tithe Rent Charge of £4 14/10. Rates approximately £43. Seen only on order from Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or E. WALSHE, Solicitor, BIRR.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—MRS. KENNY-MARTIN, DECEASED.

WELL-SECURED GROUND AND PROFIT RENTS, OVER £104 YEARLY,

OUT OF LICENSED PREMISES, ETC. ALSO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. IN FOUR LOTS.

Lot 1—GROUND RENT £48 10s. 0d. YEARLY out of Valuable Licensed (7-day) Premises, No. 58 CHARLEMONT STREET, Dublin, which are held from Vendor for 99 years from January, 1936. The premises are held for ever, subject to Pepper-corn rent. P.L.V. £72.

Lot 2—PROFIT RENT £38 5s. 6d. YEARLY out of extensive Business Premises, 30 SOUTH ANNE STREET, off Grafton street, Dublin. Held from Vendor under Sub-Lease for 200 years from September, 1792, at £46 3s. 1d., adjusted to £43 8s. 6d. per annum, now payable by Messrs. Beverley Smyth and Sons, who occupy the premises. The premises are held by Vendor for 999 years from April, 1748, at the yearly rent of £5 2s. 8½d., leaving a Profit Rent of £38 5s. 6d. per an. P.L.V. £54.

Lot 3—54 EDENVALE ROAD, RANELAGH. Well-built, semi-detached, pre-war house, beside Catholic Church, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath. Clear Possession will be given of the rooms on the ground floor. The upper part is let at £4 19s. 8d. per month, Landlord paying rates. Held for 800 years from 1902 at yearly rent of £5 8s. 0d. P.L.V. £25.

Lot 4—RENT OF £17 10s. 0d. YEARLY out of Premises in EMMET STREET and MARKET STREET, TRIM, being a moiety of a rent of £35 per an. payable under an Agreement of 12th October, 1938. Premises are held in Fee-Simple in conjunction with other more extensive and valuable property, subject to an Annuity, but indemnified against same.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from AUCTIONEERS, or

Messrs. GORE & GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin.

29 MELROSE AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.

COMPACT, PRE-WAR HOUSE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

10 ST. CATHERINE'S AVENUE, S.C.R.

NEAT 6-ROOMED HOUSE. GARAGE. POSSESSION.

298 CLONTARF ROAD, DOLLYMOUNT.

ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

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KNOCKANEY STUD FARM, HOSPITAL, CO. LIMERICK.

WE have been favoured with instructions

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

THIS WORLD-FAMOUS STUD FARM,

WHICH HAS PRODUCED SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS ENGLISH CLASSIC WINNERS.

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"GALTEE MORE"—One of the few "Triple Crown" winners (Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger). "ARD PATRICK"—Winner of £26,616 in stake money, including the English Derby; sold for £21,000. Also "SEAMAN"—Winner of the Liverpool Grand National.

Situated about 16 miles from both Limerick and Tipperary, the Stud stands on 120 statute acres 2 roods 7 perches, or thereabouts, of the very best land; splendidly fenced and watered.

The premises were built regardless of cost, and the entire is splendidly laid out, compact and up-to-date in every way, comprising about 70 loose boxes, 4 foaling boxes, round house, stallions' paddock, hay barn, lofts, etc.; stud groom's house and three cottages.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale and "Order to View" apply

A. BLOOD-SMYTH, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 47 O'Connell street, Limerick.

ON WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

35 MERRION SQUARE, DUBLIN

(NET INCOME, £240 P.A., APPROX.).

WELL-CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE, IN GOOD ORDER AND REPAIR.

Accommodation:—Hall Floor—Let on lease to professional gentleman. Three floors above comprise three completely self-contained flats, all let. Basement—Three rooms and lavatory.

Lease for 92 years from 29th September, 1936, subject to £45 p.a.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:

Messrs. JOHN M. McDOWELL & CO., Solicitors, Yorkshire Chambers, 3 College Green, Dublin; or to

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND VALUERS,

60 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE,

HAZELBROOK, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from E. O'Brien, Esq., who has purchased Kinsealy House,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(Unless previously disposed of),

On WEDNESDAY,

14th FEBRUARY, 1940,

At Our Salerooms,

13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN,

At 3 p.m.

His Farm, Hazelbrook, Malahide, Co. Dublin, containing 56 acres 2 roods 30 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £32 19s. 0d. P.L.V. £91 0s. 0d.

The Land is well known for its excellent quality. Unusually good water supply. Adaptable for tillage or grazing. At present, except for about 8 acres ploughed, it is all under grass.

The House is of very sound structure, containing 2 reception 3 bedrooms and kitchen.

The Out-offices, which are in very good repair, include hay barn, 2 large cattle sheds, box stall, stabling for 5 horses, with loft, etc.

Situated about 7 miles from G.P.O., Dublin; convenient to church and schools. 'Bus service passes door.

Further particulars from

Messrs. KENNEDY & McGONAGLE, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON,

M.I.A.A.,

13 MARY'S LANE and CORPORATION MARKET, DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE SALE.

HORSES, CATTLE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EFFECTS.

KINSEALY HOUSE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN,

On NEXT WEDNESDAY,

7th FEBRUARY, 1940,

At 11 o'clock a.m.

HAVING disposed of Kinsealy House, we have now received instructions from the Executors of the late P. J. O'Neill,

TO SELL BY AUCTION AS ABOVE,

THE VERY FINE COLLECTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EFFECTS, including:—

1 Trap, 1 London Gig, 7 Horses and Mares, 1 Yearling, 1 Pony, 2 Cows, 8 Bullocks, 5 Co. Dublin Carts, 2 Scotch Carts, 3 Hay Bogeys, 2 Binders, 1 Corn Drill Sower, 2 Mowing Machines, 1 Swathe Turner, 1 Potato Sprayer, 2 Horse Hay Rakes, 2 Double Ploughs, 3 Chill Ploughs, 1 Tumbler Rake, 2 Grubbers, 2 Harrows, 1 Drill Harrow, 1 Drill Roller, 1 Metal Roller, 1 Cog Roller, 1 Cultivator, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Potato Digger, Winnowing Machine, 1 Potato Plough, 6 Sets Cart Harness, 6 Sets Plough Harness, 1 Pulper, and various other articles, including Spades, Forks, Ladders, Sprouting Boxes, etc., etc. Also a quantity of Mangolds, Hay, Straw, and 600 Boxes of New and Old British Queens Seed Potatoes.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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Auctioneers and Valuers,

MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

GREENWOOD, KINSEALY, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

36 Statute Acres of Prime Tillage and Grazing Land. P.L.V. £58. Annuity, £13 4s. 2d.

Further particulars from

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE,

WITH LANDS ATTACHED. ALSO

FLAX AND CORN MILLS,

KNOWN AS

LUNEY HOUSE, DESERTMARTIN

AUCTION AT THE OFFICE OF MR. L. R. HASTINGS, BROAD STREET, MAGHERAFELT, ON THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

For Mr. William Gibson (who is retiring).

TO BE SOLD, as above, ALL THAT PROPERTY known as LUNEY HOUSE, together with 15 acres 0 roods 15 perches, Statute Measure, of Land attached thereto, held in Fee Simple, subject to a yearly terminable payment of £1 10s. 8d.

The property embraces a delightful modern Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, kitchen with modern Mistress Range, scullery, pantry, etc. The offices in an enclosed yard embrace large corrugated iron hay shed, byre, store house, poultry and chicken rearing houses, etc.

There is also a double-fronted Shop, fitted, shelved and countered. There are two Cottier Houses within the holding, also gardens and well planted orchard.

The Mill Premises embrace Five Berth Flax Mill with 27" Water Turbine; Rolling Plant and Store, while the Corn Mill, which is driven by a 33-inch Turbine, is fully equipped with all modern machinery to deal with the grinding of Maize, Oats and Wheat.

The catchment dam, lead and carry are all in a perfect state of repair.

The Property is situated in a very choice district, two miles from Magherafelt and Desertmartin.

The trade in connection with the Mills is most lucrative as facts and figures will prove. The Vendor, however, is compelled reluctantly to retire from business for health reasons.

Terms:—£20 per cent. Deposit and 2½ per cent. Auction Fees at Sale.

For Title, etc., apply to

L. R. HASTINGS, Solicitor, Magherafelt.

RICHARD HUNTER & SONS,

Auctioneers COLERAINE.

BODINGTOWN AND FLEMMINGTOWN,

CLONALVY, CO. MEATH (WHITE ESTATE).

COMPACT HOLDINGS FOR SALE

WE have received instructions to SELL THE ABOVE LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION (in two lots), at OUR SALEROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Comprising:

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Bodingtown, containing 42a. 2r. 15½ p., statute measure (thereabouts), held subject to the annuity of £19 6s. 2d. P.L.V. £49.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Flemmingtown, containing 22a. 2r. 23p., statute measure (thereabouts), held subject to the annuity of £7 0s. 6d. P.L.V. £22 15s.

Clonalvy is situated 4 miles from the town of Balbriggan, and 12 miles north from Dublin.

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JOHN P. CUFFE, Ltd., M.I.A.A.

RESIDENTIAL GRAZING FARM FOR SALE,

Containing 130 acres. Low annuity and valuation. Prime fattening land, well watered and sheltered, with good dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon. Situated North Co. Dublin, 8 miles from city. Apply—

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LANDS FOR LETTING PRIVATELY.

60 Acres at The Lees; 15a., 12a., 6a. at Finglas; 11a., 14a., 9a., 6a. at Pelletstown; 20 Acres for Tillage at The Lees. Apply to

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Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen,

31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,

33 THE GREEN ROAD, BLACKROCK.

Semi-detached, non-basement, brick-built house, with granite cills, bay windows, side entrance; good garden and greenhouse. Open outlook at the rear over playing fields. The house has been newly and charmingly done up. Situated convenient to trams and 'buses, but enjoying quiet. Accommodation:—Drawingroom with bay window, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom with hot press and fixed basin, sep. w.c.; tiled kitchen, with Beeston boiler and copper piping. Electric light throughout. Clear Possession.

Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1905, subject to the annual rent of £6. P.L.V. £27.

MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, Solicitors, Unity Buildings, 16-17 Lr. O'Connell street.

TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,

EXECUTORS' SALE,

GRIANBLAH, PALMERSTON PARK.

Built in 1928 under the supervision of Mr. Manning Robertson, A.R.I.B.A., for Professor W. F. Trench, who resided in it till his death last year. The external walls are of Tyrone overburnt bricks and the roofing of Vronlog green slates.

The residence is non-basement and stands in ground having an area of about 3 roods 11 perches; held in fee-simple, free of rent.

The accommodation consists of lounge hall, 22ft. x 14ft., with raftered ceiling and fireplace; drawingroom, 32 by 16 feet, opening into a loggia fitted with Vita glass; diningroom and a library with gallery, five bedrooms (one opening on a balcony), two bathrooms (one with heated towel rail), heated linen press, maid's room, kitchen with Cookanheat range pantries, etc. Windows fitted with Crittall's steel casements; central heating to some rooms; electric light and plugs.

Grounds include garden and room for tennis. There is a garage.

The situation combines convenience to tram and 'bus services, with refined quiet. An artistic home. Seen by appointment only.

CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors 39 Fleet street.

SIMMONSCOURT HOUSE, DONNYBROOK

(BY DIRECTIONS OF THE EXORS. OF THE LATE EDWARD BOHANE, C.B.E.).

Choicely situated, detached, non-basement residence, standing in about an acre of ground, including charmingly laid-out pleasure grounds and large garden, with ornamental pond; room for tennis. The entire HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

The accommodation consists of drawingroom, diningroom, study, morningroom, hall cloakroom with fixed basin and w.c., four bedrooms, dressingroom, good bathroom with fixed basin and heated linen press, maid's room, tiled kitchen with Triplex range; electric light and gas. Garage for two cars, wash-house, outside w.c. and coal house.

This attractive house is situated within five minutes' walk of the principal tram and 'bus routes, but enjoys the privacy of a quiet situation. Seen by appointment with Auctioneers.

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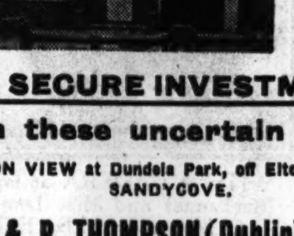
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.



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Entries should reach us Tuesday previous.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

LITTLE LISSEN HALL, SWORDS.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, etc., for Mr. J. S. JOLLEY,

on MONDAY NEXT, 5th FEB.,

Commencing at 12 noon, with Live Stock.

LIVE STOCK—1 three-year-old draught mare, up to weight, and partly trained; 1 two and a half-year-old draught filly; 1 eight-year-old farm mare (good worker); 1 pony, 10 two-year-old bullocks, 2 springers, 2 cows (freshly calved).

IMPLEMENTS—International disc tractor harrow, 2 and 3 furrow tractor ploughs, Wilder tractor harrow, tractor trailer to fit Fordson, 2 hay rakes, swath turner, Hornsby mower, Pierce do., manure distributor, root lifters, 2 cultivators, various other harrows and ploughs, rollers, grubbers and turnip sowers, seed barrow, cake crusher, 2 sack scales and weights, chaff cutter, root cutter, also 7 h.p. Hornsby oil engine, complete with shafting, pulleys, brackets, etc.; 5 h.p. Lister engine, Morris 2-ton truck, Buick motor car, concrete mixer, Bamford circular saw and bench, spring dray, 2 pairs float wheels and axles, portable forge, sack truck, corn bins, iron gates, water barrels, tools, horse-clipping machine, quantity of flower pots and plants, etc., etc.

FURNITURE—Sheraton sideboard, four-seat mahogany ottoman, 2 large mahogany dining tables, 6 mahogany dining chairs, large mirror, 10' x 5' 6", several small do.; Cossor wireless set complete, combined log box and seat, brass and gilt candelabras, bronze ornaments, numerous heavy curtain poles and curtains, fire irons, 2 double brass bedsteads, wash stands and toilet ware, 2 wardrobes, dressing table, pictures, books, carpets, linoleum, 2 heavily-plated dish covers and other silver and plated ware, miscellaneous kitchen utensils, etc., etc.

Terms at sale.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND.

PROPERTY AUCTION,

ON

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEB., 1940,

AT OUR SALEROOMS,

11 STEPHEN'S GREEN,

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

132 GRACEPARK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

VACANT POSSESSION.

An all-brick two-storey House, in perfect order, containing 3 large bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, kitchen, and bathroom. Large garden and garage. 'Bus to door. Ground Rent, £9 15s. 0d. Lease 490 years from September, 1931. Valuation £25, with a remission of Rates for 12 years. Ideal home or splendid investment. Part cash only required. Seen any time.

41 BELVEDERE PLACE.

VACANT POSSESSION.

SUIT HOTEL, FLATS.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

A good, four-storey building, for many years used as a Private Hotel. There are twelve rooms, kitchen, bathroom and w.c. Gas, electric light, and water on each floor. Ground Rent, £8 9s. 1d. Valuation £26. Lease 360 years. Seen any time.

MICHAEL J. O'NEILL, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale of both above Lots.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND,

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11 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

'Phone 43308.

COUNTY MEATH.

RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE AT NOBBER.

94 ACRES, WITH GOOD RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES.

Full particulars in issue of 27th January, or from:

PATRICK SMITH & SON,

M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,

NAVAN.

COUNTY MEATH.

ROCK LODGE, TRIM,

For Executor Mrs. A. E. Hope Johnstone, Deceased.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 20th and 21st FEBRUARY, 1940,

At 12 o'clock each day,

the entire contents of Rock Lodge House and out-offices, including Antique and Modern Furniture, Silver, Plate, Glass, China, Linen and Outdoor Effects.

View Day: Saturday, 17th February, 12 to 4 o'clock.

All particulars from

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M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen,

NAVAN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

in centre of good Hunting district, near Naas. 16 Box Stalls, ample Out-offices, Gate Lodge, etc. 237 ACRES FATTENING LAND. Annuity £118. P.L.V. £226.

AN IDEAL STUD FARM.

Full particulars from

R. J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,

Auctioneers,

NEWBRIDGE, and 60 LR. MOUNT ST., DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

CASTLE ELLEN HOUSE AND LANDS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by instructions of the Irish Land Commission under their Conditions of Sale, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1940, at Castle Ellen House, by Mr. P. J. Duffy, Auctioneer, Athenry, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m.

TENURE AND DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the Lands of Castle Ellen, containing 66 acres, 3 roods and 36 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, with the Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon known as Castle Ellen House, situate in the Barony of Athenry and County of Galway, held in Fee Simple. The purchaser will be entitled to any engines, boilers, machinery, fixtures and fittings affixed whether by bolts or otherwise to the said lands, or to or within any houses, out-offices, or buildings thereon.

The Land Commission will make an advance of £617 0s. 0d. for the purchase of the fee simple of the property, pursuant to the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts, repayable by an annuity of £29 6s. 2d. as by the Land Act, 1923, is provided. Pursuant to the provisions of the Land Acts the amount payable by the purchaser in respect of the said annuity shall be £14 13s. 1d. in each year, the balance of the purchase money, namely, the price bid at the auction is to be paid in cash. The property will be sold subject to said advance and annuity.

Castle Ellen House is situated about two miles north of Athenry town and Railway Station on the main Tuam road and some fifteen miles from Galway City. It is a substantial, two-storey cut-stone building of the basement type in excellent condition approched by an avenue, well wooded on each side, from the main road, from which there is also a back entrance.

The accommodation comprises hall with stained glass windows and glass dome overhead, large lounge hall, two reception rooms with sliding doors, drawingroom, diningroom, and butler's room on the ground floor, seven large bedrooms, two attic rooms, bathroom, lavatory, and hot press room on the first floor, and kitchen, large servant's hall, three servants' bedrooms, three pantries, two coal-houses, cellar and w.c. in the basement.

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